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KURT EISNER SLAIN BY OFFICER, WHO IS SHOT BY GUARD

Bavarian Premier Killed by Lieut. Count Arco Valley, Who Then Is Fatally Wounded.

EISNER, RADICAL, HAD MANY OPPONENTS

Assailant Belongs to Family Long Prominent in Bavaria—Eisner, a Jew, Had Broken With Berlin.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Kurt Eisner, the Premier of Bavaria, has been shot and killed.

The Premier was killed this morning, according to a Munich dispatch received in Amsterdam by Lieut. Count Arco Valley. The Count was wounded severely by a guard and is reported to be dying.

Kurt Eisner, who seized the reins of government in Bavaria after the deposition of the royal family early in November, was a Socialist of the more radical type and recent reports from Munich have been that he was heading a Spartacist movement against the moderate and conservative factions in Bavaria.

The Arco Valley family has been prominent in Bavaria and Germany for years, a Count of that name having died at Rio Janeiro in 1909, while German Minister to Brazil.

Eisner, a Jew, was born in Galicia and at one time was editor in chief of the Vorwarts of Berlin. He was arrested last April by the Bavarian Government.

Eisner always had been opposed to the German Majority Socialists and since his rise to power in Bavaria had repeatedly attacked President Ebert and his colleagues. He even went so far late in November as to sever relations with the Berlin Government and there always has been some question whether Bavaria would join the German republic.

Eisner was not a delegate to the German National Assembly, having been defeated by an overwhelming vote in the elections.

Accompanied by guards in gorgeous uniforms and on a special train, Eisner went to Berlin to attend the international labor conference held there this month. At the Berlin conference he attacked the German Majority Socialists, declared himself strongly against Bolshevism and said that he knew of his own knowledge that the Germans had ill-treated French prisoners of war.

Blamed Wilhelm for War. In discussing responsibility for the war before the Berlin conference, Eisner declared that former Emperor Wilhelm was responsible for the blame for precipitating the war. He said that documents found in Wilhelm tended to support this view.

He insisted that all the German military cases should be tried by a German tribunal for their share of the responsibility.

In an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press in Munich, Dec. 18, Premier Eisner said he did not want to be a statesman, because his ambition was "to tell the truth." He said at that time that he did not think a counter revolution in Bavaria was probable, and said he believed fully that the entire world game would be completely democratized.

Eisner was short and stocky in build. The forehead of his head was almost bald, while in the back long gray hair hung far below his collar. He had large red whiskers.

NO "GERMANS" IN OUR ARMY. Actors Have to Be Hired to Play "Villains" in Camp Movies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Ten of the hundred best stories of heroism in the war, as called by Gen. Pershing for use in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, were chosen for reproduction as scenarios, with soldiers from Camp Dix, N. J., playing roles of the overseas heroes. The soldiers were willing movie actors, even clamoring for parts.

Then along came a picture requiring use of German soldiers. Though the Americans balked, they said they would play anything but "boches." Officers refused to order the men to don enemy uniforms.

So today Frank R. Wilson, director of Liberty Loan Publicity, cleared away the predicament by hiring a score of professional actors from New York to play the roles of "German villains."

Fire Destroys Maritime Works. TRIESTE, Thursday, Feb. 20.—Nearly half the maritime works at Trieste, 16 miles northwest of Venice, have been destroyed by fire.

France to Have Bill Against Germany for 450,000 Houses

PARIS, Feb. 20. Outlining the difficulties met by the commission on reparation in determining the approximate losses of any one belligerent, Capt. Andre Tardieu of the French delegates to the peace conference said that France alone would present a bill for 450,000 houses which have been destroyed. This does not include factories, it was added. Tardieu said the allies had agreed that Germany must pay to the limit of her capacity, which is now being determined from diverse sources by the Committee on Reparation.

BANKS, OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

One Mail Delivery Tomorrow to Downtown Hotel-Most Stores to Be Open.

Tomorrow will be George Washington's 187th birthday and it will be observed by the closing of the banks, courts, city hall, Federal building, merchants' exchange and Postoffice. There will be no stock or grain markets. Few business houses will close.

One mail delivery will be made in the afternoon to hotels in residence section served by night hotel carrier, and two deliveries, one in the afternoon and one at night, to hotels and newspaper offices in the downtown business section. The delivery of perishable parcel post mail will be made from the main office, as on Sundays.

Mail addressed to patrons holding Sunday boxes will be delivered the same as on Sundays. Special delivery service will be given as usual. General delivery at the main office, Eighteenth and Walnut streets, will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m., 12 noon to 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Postage stamps may be purchased and parcels received from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the main office, Eighteenth and Walnut streets, or at Central Station, Ninth and Olive streets.

TRAIN AT UNION STATION BACKS INTO THE MIDWAY

Bumper Gives Way on Track 13 When the Airbrakes Fail to Work.

A bumper at Union Station weakened this morning under the compressed air of the 13 hoodoo and a Rock Island train, and was driven through the iron fence and half way across the midway.

The train, No. 26, from California, backed in with its coaches on track 13. It was supposed to stop before it reached the bumper, but that 13 jinxed the air brakes, and it kept right on, smashing the bumper.

Conductor A. H. Ayers, who was on the rear platform, saved his life by jumping.

Several times trains have backed against the bumpers at the end of the tracks, but this is the first time since the World's Fair period, according to Union Station attaches, that a coach has been pushed into the Midway.

FOR 8-HOUR DAY FOR WOMEN

House Committee Unanimous for Favorable Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The House Committee on Labor voted unanimously last night to recommend a bill for an eight-hour day for women.

The bill was favored by labor organizations, but was opposed by many large employers of women, including laundry owners, department stores, garment manufacturers and confectionery manufacturers.

NEAR-BEER-BAN OFFICIALLY OFF. By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Restrictions on the use of grain in the manufacture of "near beer" and other non-intoxicating beverages were removed yesterday after receipt of the proclamation signed at Paris by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing several weeks ago.

In Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

President Wilson Stands or Falls by the League of Nations—Frank H. Simonds tells what country's view on this great issue means to the nation's executive.

The Prison Strike at Fort Leavenworth—An absorbingly interesting psychological study of this remarkable outbreak and the full story of how a democratic military commandant set it.

A New Washington Letter Gives a Hint of What He Would Have Us Do Today—A descendant of the first great President makes public a communication that shows that he did not favor slovenliness with honor at the stake.

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CLERKS TO DECIDE ON GENUINENESS OF RECALL SIGNATURES

Election Board Members and Civic League Officials Compromise in Controversy Over Method of Checking.

EXTRA HELP TO BE ONES TO DECIDE

Kiel Supporters on Board Had Objected to "Pages 2, 3 and 4" of Petitions as Bearing No Explanations.

A compromise decision was reached this afternoon by the Election Board, in conference with officials of the Civic League, on the questions which threatened to delay the board in its work of determining the genuineness of signatures to the petitions for the recall of Mayor Kiel.

Two questions at issue in the Election Board. The first was whether the detached sheets, numbered as pages 2, 3 and 4 of petitions, and not having an independent caption and notarial seal, should be counted. Commissioner Vincent Dempsey argued yesterday that they should be rejected, and Commissioner Charles J. Lammeret, who with him, their motion did not carry, as the vote was 2 and 2, but Dempsey and Lammeret said they might, on this ground, refuse later to certify to the sufficiency of the petitions, even if they were found otherwise sufficient. As the certification of 3 members of the Board is necessary, this threat had some weight.

The second question was, how far the Board was required to go in determining the genuineness of signatures to the petitions. Commissioner Lammeret and his supporters, both open supporters of the Mayor in the United Railways and recall controversy, insisted that each signature must be compared with the corresponding signature on the registration books, as to handwriting. Chairman Arnold and Commissioner Dempsey held that it was sufficient to determine that the name and address were the same.

Court Action Suggested. Arnold said the method he favored was the one followed last summer in passing on the United Railways Leavenworth and Petition. But he said the board did not pass on the matter at that time, and that if Arnold's method was followed then, it was on Arnold's personal order and without the board's authority.

The work, at noon today, had reached a point where the board was ready for a large part of the extra force of 260 men which it intended to hire. But it could not put the men to work until it could decide how the work should be done.

The disagreement seemed hopeless, and Chairman Arnold suggested mandamus proceedings on the part of the recall workers.

At this juncture, Secretary Budenz of the Civic League, and E. M. Grossman, the league's counsel, shortly before noon, called on the board, and took part in a re-discussion of the whole matter.

Clerks to Decide. The compromise decision was then reached by the board. It was that Dempsey and Lammeret should not attack the validity of the sheets of signatures having no independent captions; and that the clerks should be instructed to compare the handwriting of signatures with the handwriting on the registration books. The clerks, it was decided, shall be the judges of the genuineness of the signatures. These clerks are the extra force, who will receive \$4 a day.

The clerks will be instructed to strike off all signatures which do not find to be genuine, all which are duplicates, and all names not on the registration books.

Dempsey said, in agreeing not to attack the validity of the uncaptioned sheets, that he had not changed his opinion as to the law, but that he understood Mayor Kiel did not wish any obstacle interposed to the recall which might look like a technical objection.

Dempsey and Budenz are the Republican members of the board.

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RAIDS MADE ON WHISKY SMUGGLERS INTO MICHIGAN

Thirty Are Arrested and 572 Cases, Gunnybags, Suit Cases, Jugs and Bottles Confiscated.

TOLEDO, G. Feb. 21.—The toll today of Federal officials in their efforts to stamp out smuggling of liquor to Michigan was 30 arrests and four barrels, 309 cases, 20 gunnybags, 25 suit cases, 68 jugs and 150 bottles of whisky.

Hundreds of Michigan visitors, unable to get home last night, spent the night here in doorways, in railway stations and in hotels.

Early cars and trains from Michigan points today brought hundreds of persons with suit cases and traveling bags. Several of Toledo's largest saloons and wholesale houses were closed today—their shelves bare.

Clearing houses estimate that the sales for the two days since the Michigan Supreme Court invalidated the search and seizure provision of prohibition law aggregated \$2,000,000.

Several hundred automobiles departed during the night loaded with whisky. A blinding snowstorm was raging and numerous minor accidents were reported between here and Monroe, Mich.

BRECKINRIDGE JONES JR.'S CAR HITS ANOTHER; 2 BOYS HURT

Collision Due to Slippery Condition of the Street—Both Children in Hospital.

Edward and Elmer Dugan, 11 and 12 years old, respectively, sons of John Dugan, Hercules, Mo., were injured seriously at 7 o'clock last night when an automobile driven by their father was wrecked in a collision with the automobile of Breckinridge Jones Jr., 5853 Cates avenue, at Waterman and De Baliviere avenues. They were taken to St. Luke's Hospital. The accident was due to slippery streets. Jones is a son of the president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

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CHILDREN FIND MAN'S BURIED TREASURE AND BURN BONDS

Owner Did Not Believe in Banks So He Hid His Savings in Woodshed.

Louis Marnati, 5209 Wilson avenue, did not believe in banks, so he hid his savings, \$250 cash and \$350 worth of Liberty Bonds, in a milk bottle and buried the bottle last October in a hole in a woodshed at the rear of his home.

Yesterday he wanted to put some more money away, so he sought to dig up the bottle. To his dismay he found it was gone.

Investigation disclosed that five children, all relatives, had found the cache and had been indulging themselves to the limit in picture shows and ice cream and candy since "The Liberty Bonds" were found. They were Greek to them, so they were burned. Only a few scraps were left of the bonds.

Marnati said he would try to recover the money. He refused to prosecute the children and they were released.

BRITAIN WANTS NO AMERICANS THERE PREACHING PROHIBITION

Governments Formally Request U. S. State Department Not to Issue Passports to Dry Advocates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Government of Great Britain has formally protested to the State Department against passports being given any American who desires to preach prohibition in England. No explanation has been given by the State Department officials as to why the request was made.

The fact Great Britain objected to the coming of temperance workers was developed when the Rev. D. M. Gardner, president of the California Dry Federation applied for a passport. He is the head and front of all anti-temperance movements in the West. This was heralded all over the country.

SUIT TO TEST INHERITANCE TAX ON ROMBAUER ESTATE

Suit was filed today in the Circuit Court by the St. Louis Union Trust Co. against the State of Missouri to determine whether the estate recently inherited by the three children of the late Capt. Roderick W. Rombauer, under their grandfather's will, is subject to a State inheritance tax under the law passed by the Legislature in 1917.

The amount of the estate involved is about \$150,000, and the tax would be about \$5000.

The three children are: Lydia, 5 years old; Marjorie, 3, and Rhoderick W. Rombauer Jr., 13 months. Their father died at Camp Funston of pneumonia last December.

CLEMENCEAU OUT OF DANGER; SEES COLLEAGUES TODAY

Doctors Permit Premier to Receive Associates and Believe He May Resume His Work Monday.

PATIENT RESTS WELL; AS CHEERFUL AS EVER

Statesman's Home Filled With Flowers—Raids Reveal Bolshevik Organization in French Capital.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Premier Clemenceau will receive his colleagues of the cabinet at his home this afternoon to discuss certain important matters with them. Announcement to this effect was made shortly before noon today. His doctors, the Premier's physicians, when they left his home after the morning examination, were apparently satisfied with the manner in which the Premier was progressing. One of them said his condition was "very satisfactory." He had passed an excellent night, it was added, and he was in as good spirits as ever this morning.

M. Clemenceau had about five hours' good sleep during the night, which is his normal amount.

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Surgeon Has Confidence. "The only possible danger," said a celebrated French surgeon, who was consulted by the Matin, "and it is fortunately, a very problematical one, is the appearance of local pulmonary congestion caused by reaction. Should this occur, the situation would be serious, but the robust constitution and magnificent vigor of the 'Tiger' are against such a complication. Let us then have every confidence. If by tomorrow night there is no temperature, our confidence may be changed to an assurance of absolute recovery. Every day that passes without fever appearing doubles the patient's chances."

A bulletin issued at 6:50 o'clock last evening by the attending surgeons says: "Premier Clemenceau's condition continues satisfactory. Pulse 74, temperature 37 (centigrade), (98.6 Fahrenheit)."

The bulletin issued yesterday afternoon revealed that the bullet had entered M. Clemenceau's lungs.

One of those present at the taking of the radiograph, of Premier Clemenceau's wound, is quoted by the Temps as saying: "The radiograph is perfectly clear, marking the exact spot of the projectile near the lung in a region which best withstands the presence of a foreign body. Therefore it is not likely that the extraction of the bullet will be attempted at the present time."

It is understood, according to the Temps, that M. Clemenceau may be able on Friday or Saturday to receive Foreign Secretary Balfour of Great Britain, and work with him.

Servants Depressed. Mme. Brabant, housekeeper for M. Clemenceau for years, seemed on the verge of collapse last evening, and her eyes were reddened from tears, and M. Clemenceau's footman, Maurice, showed signs of a sleepless night.

"Poor old President!" he remarked to The Associated Press, "but he would never heed my advice."

The police were busy all day yesterday on the Cotin case and searched the houses of some 30 persons. It is said by the newspapers

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British Travel 300 Miles at 30 to 45 Below to Re-Enforce Allies on Archangel Front

Trip Planned by Members of Shackleton's Antarctic Party Made Partly on Sleds and Partly on Foot, Running—Men Stand Hardships Well.

By the Associated Press. ARCHANGEL, Wednesday, Feb. 19.—An Arctic journey of probably the greatest magnitude since the famous Klondike gold rush, has brought additional British troops to the Archangel front to reinforce the greatly outnumbered troops fighting the Bolsheviks. Hundreds of sleighs driving in single file over frozen tundra and along roads cut through line forests, completed the most difficult part of their 300-mile trip in 12 days.

The trip was planned and directed by members of Sir Ernest H. Shackleton's Antarctic expedition, including Dr. Macklin, and was a signal success. Sir Ernest himself, although not participating in the journey to the front, arrived at Archangel on an ice breaker with the first detachment of reinforcing troops.

The correspondent drove a day's journey by sleds from the American field headquarters to meet the first detachment. The Captain of this advance guard, who then had his men comfortably billeted in a little village, described the trip as being "quite cheery and good."

Temperature 30 to 45 Below. Most of the days saw the thermometer from 30 to 45 degrees below zero, but of the first detachment of 150 men only five or six had been compelled to fall out for rest at a hospital en route. Although he had been trained for several months to work in Arctic latitude, the Captain of the leading detachment "bathed" in the snow each day.

In the first 48 hours after leaving the railroad the advance guard reeled only three hours. In this stretch the men had to push on in sleighs or walk or run in the bitter cold fog over the tundra, which was unsheltered from the wind.

After this the advance guard said, it was easier. Each day there was bright sunshine, though the nights were bitterly cold. Reasonably comfortable billets were provided for the men at night, and here and there along the trail were found villages where there was an American Y. M. C. A. hut. Hospitals were also arranged near the headquarters in the little rest for them. Workers who had pushed out ahead to pave the way for the incoming troops brought cheer to the British soldiers with hot drinks along the trail.

How Men Were Equipped. Light wind-proof jackets and trousers designed by those of long experience in the Arctic were worn over the soldiers' uniforms and under heavy sheepskin coats. Fur caps covering the head and face were worn, while moccasins and heavy socks inside of white Shetland socks were worn. The wind-proof and cold-proof gloves prevented hands from being frozen.

The soldiers' diet was rich in fats and proteins, reinforced with a special Arctic ration which tasted like thick palatable gravy and kept up their strength. There was one Lieutenant of Norwegian birth who helped to outfit the expedition who bathed naked in the snow each day. He advised others to follow his example, but had no converts.

When the correspondent reached the advance guard the troops appeared in high spirits and were enjoying a day's rest. Some were sitting about stoves in the houses of peasants, while others were exercising on skis in a temperature of 40 degrees below zero.

Gen. Edmond Ironside, Commander in Chief, met the troops at a village near the headquarters in the Arctic drill through which the Captain put his men for the benefit of American Red Cross moving picture operators.

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The battleship North Carolina, returning from France with troops, has joined the presidential transport George Washington and is proceeding with her to Boston, replacing the battleship New Mexico, which dropped behind with disabled machinery.

Diverted from her course yesterday on radio orders, the North Carolina reported today that she had come up with the transport. The cruiser Denver, ordered to sea to meet the George Washington, had not reported her position early today.

When the conveying battleship New Mexico stripped one of her turbine engines and was forced to drop out of the fleet, heavy weather made it necessary for the destroyer fleet.

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WILSON TO SPEAK IN BOSTON MONDAY; RETURN TO FRANCE ABOUT MARCH 5

Homecoming Program Calls for Meeting Bay State Governor and Legislators, and Address, With Executive Back in White House Next Tuesday.

DINNER CONFERENCE WITH CONGRESSMEN

President Will Have Only a Week to Act on Many Home Affairs; Extra Session of Congress Not Likely Soon.

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, Feb. 21.—President Wilson plans to spend just one busy week in Washington before sailing again for France to resume his work at the Peace Conference.

Wireless dispatches from the President on board the transport George Washington today announce that the ship, after landing the presidential party at Boston, Monday, will proceed to New York to discharge the soldiers he carries and await Mr. Wilson's re-embarkation on or about March 5.

This means that the President expects to leave the capital on the night of March 4, a few hours after he has signed the law that measures rushed through Congress during the last days of the session, which ends at noon.

The President expected to land at Boston about midday, Monday, to meet the Governor and members of the Massachusetts Legislature, deliver an extemporaneous address in the afternoon and have a special train before night for Washington.

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BORAH ATTACKS LEAGUE PLAN IN SENATE SPEECH

Idaho Representative Says People Should Be Consulted When Such Radical Departure Is Made.

CALLS STATEMENTS OF TAFT MISLEADING

Sherman Offers Resolution to Prevent President From Publicly Discussing Plan Until He Sees Senators.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Borah of Idaho, Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, delivered in the Senate today his promised attack on the proposed league of nations and referred to it as "the most radical departure from our policies that we have ever considered."

Statements made by former President Taft that the proposed league of nations did not contravene Washington's doctrine against engaging in entangling alliances with foreign countries, or with the Monroe Doctrine, were declared by Senator Borah to be "to the utmost degree misleading."

"The people of the United States have the undoubted right," he said, "to change their form of Government and to renounce their established policies whenever they see fit. I would not oppose any change in an orderly fashion as may meet with the approval of the people at any time. I believe, however, that whenever that radical departure from established policies is proposed the people ought to be consulted."

Senator Borah also declared that before any action was taken upon the question it should be referred to a vote of the people of this country. "I believe," he said, "that this proposed program to be made operative and effective under the Constitution, makes it necessary to change our Constitution. Certainly those questions ought to be submitted to a vote of the people. We are their agents and certainly we have not received any authority from them to proceed along this line."

Senator Borah said he would have deferred his remarks upon this subject until later had it not been for an interview recently given by former President Taft in which Mr. Taft asserted that the program did not destroy the doctrines of Washington or the Monroe Doctrine.

That statement, Senator Borah declared, was not founded upon fact, and while he did not believe Mr. Taft intended to mislead, yet his statements were "to the utmost degree misleading."

"Do Mr. Taft's suggestion that opponents of the league were 'reactionary,' Senator Borah declared that the word 'is not unfamiliar in the ex-President's vocabulary.'"

Many expressions of President Washington against entangling European alliances were quoted by Senator Borah, who said the distinctive feature of the first President's administration was its foreign policy.

"Do the people believe that Europe now and in the future, will be free of selfishness, or ambition, or pride and honor?" he asked. "Why quit our ground and stand on foreign soil? And yet in the very beginning of this league of nations constitution we find the executive council would be dominated by three Europeans, one Asiatic and one American."

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TAFT REPLIES TO BORAH'S ATTACK ON LEAGUE PLAN

Would Ask if Senator Would Approve Draft Specifically Recognizing Monroe Doctrine—Calls Reed's Talk "Wild Words."

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Former President William H. Taft, addressing the closing session of the Pacific Coast congress of the League to Enforce Peace last night, replied to his critics and opponents of the plan for the establishment of a league of nations and referred particularly to an open letter addressed to him by United States Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, which questioned the efficacy of the Monroe Doctrine in the event the league of nations plan was adopted.

"Senator Borah wants to know in what he calls an open letter," said Taft, "whether I would consent to a league of nations in which the Monroe Doctrine is not recognized."

"I would like to have the Monroe Doctrine acknowledged specifically by such a league, but if a recognition of its principles is contained in the covenant for such a league, I would not object to the form in which it is put."

Reed Talks Wildly.

"Article X of the covenant drafted in Paris extends the Monroe Doctrine to the entire world and gives it the backing of the entire world. Consequently, it recognizes the Monroe Doctrine, and I am in entire support of that covenant."

"What I would like to ask Senator Borah is this: If he insists upon the specific acknowledgment of the Monroe Doctrine in the covenant of the league of nations, and if such recognition is given in the covenant as finally agreed upon in Paris, will he vote for a treaty based upon the covenant as finally amended?"

The wild words of Representative Fess and Senators Reed and Poindexter, shot out into the air on the theory that the people of this country do not read or that they will accept their bald statements unquestioned.

Yet this constitution gives the majority vote in every single instance where action may arise in European power.

"Does the ex-president of the United States mean to say to an intelligent people that this league, which grants this power to European Powers, is not interfering with our destiny with European destiny?"

Does he pretend to say that is not plain departure from Washington's farewell address?"

"It may be," continued Senator Borah, "that the American people want this. But I inveigh against misleading statements that we do not propose to do it by this league. Let us be candid and not advise the people that this is not going to happen—what must inevitably happen."

Sherman Would Restrict Wilson.

A resolution designed to prevent President Wilson from discussing publicly the proposed league of nations until he has communicated details of the plan to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, introduced today by Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican. Consideration of the resolution went over under the rules.

The resolution declares that, to discuss the plan and the proposed constitution before submitting the details to the Senate, would be "unwise, undiplomatic and calculated to promote discord" between the Government and the people.

Two treaty-making powers, and calls upon the President to "preserve an unbiased and impartial mind" until he has discussed the matter with the Senate.

WILSON TO SPEAK IN BOSTON MONDAY; TO FRANCE MARCH 5

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to leave the line until the weather should moderate.

The New Mexico was still able to maintain a speed of 15 knots an

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NEED OF FOOD IN GERMANY FOUND TO BE REALLY URGENT

14 British Investigators, After Visiting Several Cities, Say Only Outside Help Can Prevent Famine.

500,000 REPORTED IDLING IN BERLIN

Officers Predict Breadstuffs Will Run Out April 1, Fats Next Month and Potatoes at End of May.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The need for revictualizing Germany is really urgent, according to the report just made by a group of 14 British officers, who visited various parts of Germany recently to investigate the situation. The officers declare that the country is living on its capital as regards food supplies and that either famine or Bolshevism—probably both—will ensue before the next harvest if outside help is not forthcoming. The need for fats is especially urgent.

"It is still impossible to gauge the period within which Germany's military power could revive, although there is no immediate danger on this score," says the report. "The social and political condition of Germany is sufficiently stable to guarantee the orderly distribution of food, but so long as Germany is still an enemy country which has not signed peace, it would be inadvisable to remove the menace of starvation by a too sudden abundant supply of food."

Unrest Disappearing.

The chief places visited were Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Hanover, Leipzig, Dresden, Magdeburg and Cassel. Unrest and disturbances are said to be diminishing, owing to the more stable political conditions.

The same time unemployment and the cost of living are on the increase. The number of unemployed in Berlin is reported to be more than 200,000 and increasing by 5000 a day.

"It is difficult," the report says, "to confirm the accuracy of official statements as to the dates when present food stocks will be exhausted, but in general the following terminal dates given by the Central Food Office in Berlin are probably correct:

"Breadstuffs, the beginning of April; potatoes, at the end of May; fats, the end of March. The meat ration can be continued indefinitely at the cost of slaughtering all milk cows and breeding stock."

The British officers believe that the estimate of the continuance of the meat ration is optimistic, as in Hamburg and Hanover cows in calf, milk cows and draft oxen have already been slaughtered, as well as eight-day calves. Given normal weather conditions, the coming harvest is expected to yield only half the crop prior to the war.

Same Old Bureaucrats Said to Be Running Germany.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The German Government is the same bureaucratic regime of the Kaiser's day, with the same attitude toward labor and capital, and does not represent the forces which caused the revolution,"

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Hamilton Holt Says America Should Disprove European Villification "That People Are Not With Wilson."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A cablegram from Hamilton Holt, who is in Paris, representing the League to Enforce Peace, was read by Dr. E. S. Slosson at a meeting last night at New York University. The message concludes:

"Until the very end I feared the committee in charge of the plan for the League of Nations would provide little more than the bare machinery for settling disputes after they had arisen. That, of course, would have been vastly worth while, but now that the committee has, in addition to this, provided for the co-operative development of international life through a body of delegates, administrative committees and the power of amendments, I realize that we shall not only have a League to Enforce Peace, but a League to Enforce Progress."

"There has been a sinister campaign of vilification waged against Wilson here, so powerful that many people think the American people are not behind him in this crisis in the world's history. Now is the time of all times that our people should show the President their loyalty. We have supported our boys on the battle front and they have won the war. Let us now support our President, and he will win the peace."

NEW ATTEMPT TO BE MADE TO PASS AN ANNEXATION LAW

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 21.—Representative Hugh Wagner of St. Louis said today he would make another attempt to obtain the passage of an annexation bill for St. Louis, his first having been reported unfavorably Monday by the House Committee on County Boundaries. Wagner will ask Speaker O'Fallon to refer this bill to some other committee.

The new bill meets the objections raised by politicians from St. Louis County to the first bill, which provided that an election to vote on annexation must be called by the County Court of St. Louis County on petition of 100 voters. The new bill provides for a petition signed by 1000 and specifies that elections shall not be held more often than once in three years.

Opponents to annexation complained that under the former bill the county could be put to the expense of an annexation election every few months. In other respects the new bill is the same as the old.

Suffragists Condemn Militants.

HOUSTON, Tex.—The Harris County Equal Suffrage Association, in session here, condemned the methods and practices of the Congressional Union, the militant suffragists in Washington.

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By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 20.—The annual report in connection with the Rhodes scholarships says only nine students were in residence during 1918, of whom four had previously been in active service in the war and two had been medically rejected for military service.

Twenty Rhodes scholars or former scholars were killed during 1918, including six South Africans, two Australians and one Canadian. Military honors were awarded 28, including seven men from South Africa, nine Australians and nine Canadians. Of 50 scholars elected for 1917, a total of 46 took up military service, two were medically rejected and accepted Government work instead and two were otherwise employed. The report says the election of scholars will be resumed next October, when it is hoped that demobilization will enable intending candidates in the army to compete.

35TH TOOK SEEMINGLY IMPREGNABLE POINTS FROM 'BOSCHE'S BEST,' SAYS TRAUB

'Darned Good Fighting Command' Went Through 'Concentrated Hell,' General Tells Congressmen, in Answering Gov. Allen's Charges.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—His eyes sparkling with excitement as he lived again in memory of the battle of the Argonne Forest, Major-General Peter E. Traub yesterday told the House Rules Committee the story of the five heroic days and nights in which the fighting men of Missouri and Kansas went through "concentrated hell" and carried seemingly impregnable positions against the best that the boche could produce.

It was a division, the Thirty-fifth, against three crack German divisions, defending positions that had been held and strengthened for four years. Yet the one division, Gen. Traub's "darned good fighting command," that he wouldn't have swapped for any other outfit in the A. E. F., went forward 12½ kilometers, took more than 1000 prisoners, a lot of artillery, machine guns, anti-tank guns and other war material, and did it all in the face of

members sought to question him further at this point. Gen. Traub asked to be excused from mentioning the French artillery, which was supporting the Americans in the fight. He assumed full responsibility for relieving Brigadier-General Martin and McClure of their commands and putting regular army Colonels in their places. At the same time three regular army Colonels were taken out of the fighting line. Gen. Traub said that he was in a position to know the facts and acted for the "success of our arms."

Both the Brigadiers, he said, were his friends, and he had been a cadet with McClure at West Point. He recommended their displacement two weeks before the battle. The corps commander gave his approval but it was not till two days before the battle that he received a telegram to this effect.

Of course, he said, there was a lack of horses. To fully equip 41 divisions with horses was impossible. Moreover, the animals were subjected to the most gruelling work. He said that the army was buying horses everywhere it could get them. Some dropped on the roads, but he denied that "hundreds" did so. As a rule, he said, it was hard to get the American soldier to take the proper care of stock, though the Missourians and Kansans were better than the average in this respect. When there were not enough horses to bring up the guns, said the General, men took their places.

"I myself have put my shoulder to the wheel," he added.
On Gov. Allen's charge that the men did not have enough food, Gen. Traub said they were in battle and they did not have time to eat. He lived for days on bread, meat, coffee, and smoked cigarettes. Continued on Page Six.

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(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Washington—1732-1799

"The fame of Washington stands apart from every other in history, shining with a truer luster and a more benignant glory. With us his memory remains a national property, which all sympathies throughout our widely extended empire meet in unison. He was firm and strong in the resolve to act as his conscience told him was right as it respected his God, his country and himself."—Washington Irving.

Men, They Are Here—the New Manhattan Shirts

And you will enjoy looking them over even though you do not have an immediate need for Shirts. The patterns this season present many exclusive ideas because of the harmonious blending of the colors. You will know "Manhattan" Shirts are always made of durable materials, assuring you of perfect satisfaction.

Men's Neckwear at \$1.00

A special showing and an extra value in Men's Scarfs. The designs are varied enough to suit every taste. Allow us to help in your selection so that your tie will match your favorite shirt.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

The Men's Hat Store

Offers a Saturday Special

at **\$2.50**



If you select one of these Hats, you are assured of latest style and desired service. Come in wanted colors of brown, blue, tan, gray, green, pearl, also black.

New Spring Hats—

—in both soft and derby styles, are now on display, and all are in fashion's approved styles and colors.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

A February Shoe Sale Feature—Men's High and Low Shoes in Tan and Black Leathers

at **\$3.00** Pair



BUYING Shoes at \$3.00 a pair is a real opportunity for saving.

There are high and low Shoes in this collection; therefore it is advisable to supply your Summer needs at this time.

Come in the popular English patterns, with the low, broad, flat heels also included are many with the medium-high toes. All have Good-year-welted soles.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Boys' Spring Suits

Initial Showing Ready Tomorrow

SPECIAL care has been taken this season in selecting our Boys' Clothing, and we are positive we can please you in both style and pattern. The prices, of course, are in keeping with our policy—always the lowest for "better grade" clothing. Included are:

"Skolny" Made Suits

at **\$14.95** to **\$28.50**

And at every price you are assured of a wide selection of materials, colors and styles. These Suits are strictly hand-tailored, which insures satisfactory service.

Boys' Suits at \$12.50

New Spring styles, in the new mixtures. They have well-tailored trousers, cut full, full-lined and taped. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys' Blue Wool Serge Suits at \$10.50

And they are the fast-color kind. Come in the season's newest models. All are well made. Sizes 6 to 18 years.
(Second Floor Annex.)



The Misses' Store Anticipates the Spring Season With Distinctive Frocks and Suits

EACH style that is new and each trimming that is distinctive may be found in the apparel that comes from the Misses' Store.

The New Suits Favor Straight Lines

Though there are Box-coat Suits, Russian Blouse Suits and regular semi-fitted Coat Suits, they all show the straight lines of the favored slender silhouette. The skirts are narrow and are plainly tailored. The materials are tricotine, Poiret twill, men's-wear serge, gabardine, novelty materials and covert cloth. Sizes 14 to 20 years.

Prices are from \$35 to \$125.

Spring Frocks Offer a New Silhouette

Some very new Frocks show a new line that is interesting—it is wide at the hips, tapering in toward the ankles. Frocks made in this way are of taffeta, satin, tricotine, Poiret twill and serge.

Other charming Frocks are of printed Georgette in blending tones, combined with taffeta or plain Georgette. Embroidery and beading trim these Frocks. Sizes 14 to 20 years.

Prices are from \$24.75 to \$119.

(Third Floor.)



The Girls' Store

This is a special section devoted to taking care of the clothes for girls between the difficult ages, 6 to 16 years. It is a satisfaction for mothers and daughters to shop here.

Spring Coats and Capes

The newest Wraps for girls are light-weight coats or capes of serge, velour, gabardine or mixture cloths; made in models that suit the younger set. Prices are \$9.75 to \$39.75.

New Tub Frocks \$2.95 to \$19.75

Dozens and dozens of the prettiest Frocks are shown in plaids and stripes and checks, and in solid colors—gingham, chambray or jay crepe. These are just the Frocks for Spring school days.

Silk Frocks, \$9.95 to \$39.75

Charming Frocks of taffeta, Georgette and silk or serge combined are designed in the youthful lines that are most becoming to girls. Beads, embroidery or a bit of ribbon are the trimmings. Colors are rose, gray, Copenhagen, tan and navy. Sizes 6 to 16 years.
(Third Floor.)



Children's Tailored Hats

IN the Junior Millinery Section, all that's smart in Spring Hats for children are displayed. Some of the newest Hats are trimmed with streamers of grosgrain ribbon that extend way below the waistline.

Mushroom sailors and roll sailors and cunning poke bonnet Hats are shown in a variety of models. Each Hat shows an individuality that would be expected in higher-priced Hats. There are hundreds of Hats to choose from. Prices are \$2.98, \$3.98 to \$6.98.
(Third Floor.)



SHOES

IN the Women's and Children's Sections the February Shoe Sale is offering some exceptional values. Among them are:

"Kewpie Twin" Shoes for Children That Are Very Special \$2.98 At The Price—Pair..

In all probability this is the best offer in Children's Shoes you have had an opportunity to share for some time. All are made of fine leathers—the workmanship is of the highest grade, and there are all sizes for misses and children to select from.

Women's New Spring Oxfords

At **\$6.75** Pair



A very low price for Oxfords of this character. The styles are the newest brought out this season, and are made of soft patent leather or glazed kidskin, with handturned soles and full French heels. All sizes and widths to select from.

Tweedie Boot Tops for Women

At **\$3.48** Pair



This most popular of all Spats will be shown here Saturday in several of the season's popular colors. They are made of silk cloth, and are one of the newest novelties for Spring wear. Sizes to fit any shoe.
(Main Floor.)

A Special Sale of Women's Blouses

THE Blouse Department presents a sale of Blouses that offers unusual value-giving. Included are:

- Tub Silk Shirts in a world of lovely stripes.
- Wash Satin Blouses in white or flesh color, made with saucy Buster Brown Collars
- Tailored Crepe de Chine Blouses, with high collars and pleated fronts
- Embroidered Crepe de Chine Blouses, trimmed with Venise lace—white, flesh color or maize
- Low neck, tailored Crepe de Chine Blouses, made with yokes—white, flesh or maize
- All sizes, 36 to 44

Choice
\$2.98

Women's Separate Skirts, \$5.95

SEPARATE Skirts successfully meet the Spring season when they are of navy blue or black serge. These are Tailored Skirts, made in quite plain or fancy models, with yokes. They are special values for \$5.95.
(Third Floor.)



SECRETARY BAKER INTERCEDED TO SAVE FOUR SOLDIERS' LIVES

Men Had Been Sentenced to Death by Courtmartial—President Acted on His Recommendation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In answer to statements contained in a letter from Brigadier-General S. T. Ansell of the Judge Advocate-General's Department, the War Department has made public the text of a letter addressed by Secretary Baker to the President on May 1, 1918, urging that the sentences of death be imposed on four enlisted men of the

American army in France be commuted to brief confinement. Secretary Baker's letter shows that the death sentence imposed upon Privates Jeff Cook and Forest D. Sebastian, both of G Company, Sixteenth Infantry, for sleeping on post, and upon Privates Stanley G. Fishback and Olon Ledoyen, convicted of having refused to obey orders to drill, were approved by the divisional commander, Gen. Pershing, by Gen. March, and by the Judge Advocate-General, who concurred in the technical regularity of the proceedings.

Baker recommended that the two men convicted of sleeping on post be pardoned and that the sentences of the other two be commuted to three years' confinement. The President took this action.

The letter disclosed that Ledoyen and Fishback belonged to a company commanded by Capt. D. A. Henckes, a regular army officer, who was returning from France by order of Gen. Pershing and who now is serving a prison sentence of 25 years on conviction of disloyalty and lack of discipline. In pointing out this fact, Baker said: "I confess I do not see how any soldiers in his company could have been expected to learn the proper attitude toward the military service from such a commander."

Light and Development Sued by U. S. District Attorney for \$90,437.05 for Year 1913.

United States District Attorney Q. J. Wurdack yesterday filed suit in the United States District Court to recover \$90,437.05 from the Light and Development Co. The petition alleges this amount is due the Government by reason of a false return for corporation income tax made by the company, Feb. 24, 1914, through its president, Hugo Wurdach, and its treasurer, E. M. Kurtz. The return was on the company's income for 1913.

The Light and Development Co. has its offices in the Railway Exchange Building and is capitalized at \$1,500,000. It operates three electric light plants in St. Louis and 30 plants in 10 states in the Mississippi Valley.

The petition alleges that in their return Wurdach and Kurtz represented that the company's gross income for 1913 was \$127,744.10, but that in fact it was \$4,605,614.96. It also is alleged that the net income was reported as \$60,478.04, but in reality was \$4,552,091.53.

The actual unreturned net income on which tax has long been due the petition says, is \$4,321,612.55. The corporation was liable for 1.5 per cent, or \$64,824.13. The petition asks for judgment for this amount and a 100 per cent penalty judgment for the same amount; and a still further penalty of 1.5 per cent, or \$604.79, on the \$90,479.04 net income on which a return was made. It also asks that costs of the suit be assessed against the company.

Wurdack, when asked for a statement, said: "I know nothing about it." He repeated this after the petition was outlined to him and said he had no further statement to make.

BIG CONCERN ALLEGED TO HAVE FALSIFIED INCOME TAX RETURN

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Appropriation Bill Approved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate last night passed the Legislative executive and judicial appropriation measure carrying \$97,700,000. The bill now goes to conference. The House provision for a pay increase of \$240 for Federal employees

designed to meet the increased cost of living, was retained by the Senate which also reinscribed a provision for continuance of sub-treasury in nine cities.

For better biscuits, Jack Frost Baking Powder. Full pound can 25c—Adv.

We Are Sales Agents for Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens Ask to See the Safety, Self-Filling and Regular Types A. S. ALOE CO., 513 OLIVE ST. Uptown Store, 529 N. Grand Av.

Specials for Tomorrow—Saturday

At the New **Bedell** Fashion Shop Washington Ave. at 7th Street

\$4 & \$5 Silk Waists—Wind-Up!

Extremely Desirable Models in Wanted Shades & Effects

Rich **\$2.97** Smart Crepe de Chineses

We have been extremely fortunate in obtaining this wonderful assortment of high-grade new Spring Blouses—made to retail at from \$4 to \$5. Exquisite new beaded effects, braided, embroidered, frilled, lace trimmed, in white.

Sample Sale New Spring Dresses

Exclusive "Bedell" Models

\$18

Veritable Spring inspirations—the latest style interpretations from the studios of great couturiers. Wide variety of high-class tailors, beruffled tunic afternoon frocks—unusual silhouettes and treatments, emphasizing the engaging spirit of youth and chic.

—Colors— Navy—Tans Pigeon Copen—Vanda Blacks

—Materials— Serges—Satin Georges Taffetas—Crepe de Chines—Combinations

Other Very Brilliant Assortments of New Spring Frocks at \$25 Up to \$150

New Bedell—Paris Spring Suits

Spring's Authentic Models

\$35

Models that are not confined to the "ordinary" or "popular" demand—but representative of the utmost in metropolitan originality and individuality. Smartest innovations in box coats, waist coats, pony coats, tailors, with fancy silk or cloth vestes.

—Colors— Navy—Tan Rookie Gull—Covert

—Materials— Serges—Trecos Novelty Tweeds Poplins—Gabardines

Other Brilliant Spring Collections at \$39.75, \$45 Up to \$150

Final Sacrifice Winter Coats

Handsome Fur-Trimmed Models

\$25 Velour Coats now \$30 Melton Coats now \$30 Burella Coats now \$25 Pompon Coats Now

\$45 Fur Collar Models \$50 Broadcloth Coats \$50 Fur Fabric Coats \$55 Wool Velour Coats

The women who wait for the extreme "bargains" of the season have their opportunity NOW! Bargains beyond imagination—two sensational assortments of beautiful fur-trimmed and distinctive plain tailored models—new belts, pockets and collars.

No Charge for Alterations

Our corps of expert fitters and tailors guarantee a perfect "tailored fit" and a saving of from \$3 to \$10—the usual charge for such service.

ENGINEERS TO BE DISCHARGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The 210th Engineers have received orders for demobilization, according to word received by Representative Igo from the War Department. The regiment was a part of the Tenth Division, which was trained at Camp Funston, and contains some St. Louis men.

The engineers were separated from their division and finally reached Camp Humphrey, Va. Later an order was made to demobilize the division, but this order did not reach the regiment until the matter up with the War Department.

The engineers were sent to Camp Humphrey from an embarkation camp where they were stationed when the armistice was signed.

COL. TRAUB TELLS THE STORY OF THE ARGONNE FIGHT

Continued from Page Four.

time. Other officers fared no better. He denied that the men had insufficient clothing. He himself, he said, like the men, wore summer underclothing. The weather was warm and they did not suffer. He said that supplies were brought up to the front as fast as possible, under battle conditions.

Split Their Advance.

A question was asked about the Infantry being pitted against German artillery, and machine guns. Here Gen. Traub gave a technical description of the battle orders, and told how the Americans had split their advance and gone around the principal German stronghold, while certain "mopping-up" battalions went in and cleaned it out in hand-to-hand fighting.

"If I had sent my men butting up against that straight fire," he said, "I ought to be here under investigation, for the loss of life would have been something terrible. As it was, we got off light."

He said that enemy artillery positions were signalled to the army and corps artillery and were deluged with shells. It was, however, impossible to discover all positions, and there were cases where the men had gone up against battery positions, but they had got the artillery when they called for it. He frankly admitted that there had been great difficulty in getting up the divisional support. The men had worked heroically and did wonders under adverse conditions.

Gen. Traub caused surprise when he said that Gov. Allen was not there. He explained that he had sent Allen and A. C. A. helpers to the rear before the battle, because he wished to run no risk of a leak through inadvertent remarks which might be picked up and reported to the enemy. This was not to be construed as a reflection on the Y. M. C. A. or Allen, but was a precaution necessary to the full success of the battle. Neither Allen nor any other Y. M. C. A. man was "officially" in the front lines at the Argonne, he said, though it was possible that during the fight some of them might have come up. If they did, he added, they had no business there.

His Narrow Escape.

Gen. Traub told how on one occasion, when he was in the open, a German machine gunner in an airplane spluttered bullets around him but never hit him. Then the artillery began to "barrage" him, dropping shells to right and left. Three hundred shells were wasted on him, and the only one that happened to hit near him, two and a half feet away, proved to be a dud.

"I seemed to hear a charmed life," he said.

He was covered with mud but unhurt. When a unit which had been watching saw that he had escaped, the men took of their helmets, stood up and cheered.

He related the incident, he said, to show how thorough-going was the Boche and draw the conclusion that if so much attention was paid to one person, the Boche not knowing that he was a Major-General—it would have been impossible for stretcher-bearers to get the wounded to the rear in the day time.

Scruggs—Vandervoort—Barney

OLIVE AND LOCUST FROM NINTH TO TENTH

Handsome Spring Suits for Misses

Frocks and Capes

The showing of distinctive Suits in the Misses' Shop includes attractive models in a great variety of fabrics, styles and colors.

The Suits—There are many exclusive style features shown on the beautiful Suits of Tricotine in modes for dress wear and the smart Serge and Marnish Stripe models for street and general wear. Some show the fashionable Box Coat effect—others various belted models and some the Russian Blouse style.

Wide and narrow Silk Braid has been used profusely. There are innumerable buttons on the latest arrivals—in some instances several size buttons appear on a model. Beautiful linings and exquisite Vestees of Moon Glo Crepe, Tricotee, Duveltyne and Novelty Silk are among the distinctive attractions.

Excellent tailored—Quality Suits—ranging in price from **\$25.00 to \$95.00**

Charming Frocks For dinner, afternoon and general wear are gathered together for your approval. Soft, lustrous Taffetas,orgette, Foulard and Satin—and combinations of these silken fabrics—are here in the greatest variety of youthful, stylish models.

There are Serge and Tricotine Frocks, too—decidedly smart ones for Spring wear.

All of the Spring shades are available—and the new trimming effects have been employed to add to the attractiveness of the Frocks. The prices are from **\$16.50 to \$105.00**

Misses Shop—Third Floor.

Capes Are Smart—Fashionable—and practical. Capes cover the dainty frock clear to the hem and give the graceful outline which enhances a woman's appearance. Poiret Twill, Serge, Velour de Laine and Tricotine Capes—handsomely braided and untrimmed—are shown in full draped and plain-styles. The prices range from **\$16.50 to \$79.75**

Sizes from 14 to 18.

A Complete Showing of Spring Wearing Apparel

For the Young Girl

Stylish Gingham Dresses suitable for general wear are shown in a variety of plaid, stripes and solid color effects in the most attractive styles and rich colors. Sizes 6 to 16 years intermediate.

Youthful, pretty Crepe and Linen Frocks for girls from 6 to 16 years intermediate are shown in many distinctive, individual models suitable for better wear.

Lingerie, Net and dainty Organdies are here in the loveliest assortment of soft colors. Street and afternoon Dresses of taffeta, crepe de chine, foulard and pongee—showing the smart style features which proclaim a Frock "Vandervoort's"—in sizes from 6 to 16 years intermediate.

Most attractive Capes and Coats in the new Spring modes are shown for the growing girls between 6 and 16 years of age. All of the fashionable colors and lines are displayed.

Shoetop Suits for the growing girl form an interesting group. Splendidly tailored Suits of fine fabrics are shown in a pleasing variety of models. Sizes 12 to 16 years intermediate.

Junior's Shop—Third Floor.

Bien Jolie Corsets, \$5.00

Firmly knitted Grecian Treco is used in making one splendid Bien Jolie model which gives a permanently graceful line to the figure. This Corset cannot be excelled for all-round serviceable wear.

Another attractive model is made of pink satin and is suitable for girlish figures.

We also show a complete line of Bien Jolie Brassieres and Corsetiers.

Corset Shop—Third Floor

Special Announcement!

We Have Been Appointed Exclusive St. Louis Representatives for the Celebrated

Forsythe

Tailored Waists

\$2.50 to \$12.50

"Forsythe" in the waist-world means Quality, Exclusiveness and Moderate Prices. Those who have secured these waists elsewhere have repeatedly inquired for "Forsythe" in our Blouse Shop.

There are 25 distinctive models in this exceptional showing. There are cross-stripe, striped and checked dimities, handkerchief linens, fiber silk, Society satin, broadcloth silk, radiium silk, silk jersey and Chamrose models—with high, deep rolling, square, two-in-one and military collars. There are Riding Waists with the regular shirtbands—blouses which are decidedly smart.

You will have to see these models to appreciate the exquisite workmanship on these waists. In the most inexpensive models you will find every seam perfectly tailored. You will find excellent quality pearl buttons—cuffs with buttons all the way through and other attractions too many to enumerate.

Saturday Specials in Flowers

Our Saturday Special \$1.00 Box of lovely cut flowers will contain about \$2.50 worth of fresh, beautiful flowers. Each box will contain

6 Calendula 1 bunch Sweet Peas
8 Freesia 1 bunch Violets

Another Special: Pretty Baskets filled with Sweet Peas, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Floral Shop—Basement

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Immediate!—Yes! the joy of it. Your wavy, fluffy, abundant hair after an application. Also try this with a little Dander draw it through your small strand at a cleanse the hair of dandruff, and in just a few days you have doubled the hair. A delightful those whose hair is or is scraggy, faded thin. Besides beautiful hair dissolves dandruff, cleanses, creates the scalp itching and falling hair. Please you most weeks' use when you fine and downy a really new hair—growth.

Vandervoort is to the flowers of rain and vegetation. It goes invigorates and stimulates the hair, giving it a luxuriant growth. It is a truly wonderful hair restorer, long, strong and on can surely have long, lustrous hair. You will spend a few of Kaelon's drug store or 127 N. Grand St.

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Draw a moist cloth through hair
and double its beauty at once.

Have your hair! Dandruff dis-
appears and hair stops coming out.

Immediate!—Yes! Certain!—that's
the joy of it. Your hair becomes light,
wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as
soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young
girl's after an application of Danderine.
Also try this—moisten a cloth
with a little Danderine and carefully
draw it through your hair, taking one
small strand at a time. This will
cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excess
oil, and in just a few moments
you have doubled the beauty of your
hair. A delightful surprise awaits
those whose hair has been neglected
or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or
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itching and falling hair, but what will
please you most will be after a few
weeks' use when you see new hair—
fine and downy at first—yes—but
really new hair—growing all over the
scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh
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try it as directed.—ADY.

DRASTIC ANTI-RED FLAG BILL DRAFTED

Senate Committee Recommends
Legislation Against Radical
Propaganda.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Legis-
lation to punish anarchistic activities
or propaganda and the display of
flags or other emblems of violence
was recommended unanimously yester-
day by the Senate Judiciary Com-
mittee.

The committee drafted and or-
dered favorably reported a measure
combining the "red flag" bill of Sen-
ator New of Indiana and other bills
designed to check unlawful agitator.
In reaching its decision, the com-
mittee acted without awaiting the
outcome of the inquiry into radical
propaganda now being conducted by
a subcommittee headed by Senator
Overman. The new bill, which is ex-
pected to meet the demands of Sen-
ators New, Jones and others who
have insisted upon action to curb I.
W. W. and other radical activities,
follows:

"Section 1. That the display or ex-
hibition at any meeting, gathering or
parade, public or private, of any
flag, banner or emblem symbolizing
or intended by the person or persons
displaying or exhibiting the same to
symbolize a purpose to overthrow,
by force or violence, or by physical
injury to personal property, or by
the general cessation of industry, the
Government of the United States or
all government, is hereby declared
to be unlawful.

"Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for
any person to advocate or incite or
to write or with intent to forward
such purpose to print, publish, sell
or distribute any document, book,
circular, paper, journal or other
written or printed communication in
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cited the overthrow, by force or vio-
lence, or by physical injury to per-
sonal property, or by the general
cessation of industry, of the Govern-
ment of the United States or all
government.

"Sec. 3. That any person or per-
sons convicted of violating any sec-
tion of this act shall be fined not
more than \$5000, or imprisoned for
not more than five years, or both."
A subcommittee consisting of Sen-
ators Walsh of Montana, King of
Utah and Brandegee of Connecticut
was authorized to add an additional
section of extending the bill's provi-
sions to transmission through the
mails of the prescribed propaganda.

YOUTH HOLDS UP GASOLINE STATION AND TAKES ABOUT \$30

Locks Employee in the Place and
Escapes—Other Night
Robberies.

A youth, described as about 6 feet
tall, entered the gasoline station at
Lake avenue and Delmar boulevard
at 2:15 o'clock last night, and point-
ing a revolver at the clerk, Raymond
Hanlon, 804 North King's highway
ordered him to open the safe and
the cash drawer. After Hanlon
complied, he was locked in a closet.
The robber took between \$30 and
\$35 and escaped. Hanlon later man-
aged to pry up a window and crawl
out.

After William Cross, 227 South
Broadway, had been held up by two
armed men at Broadway and Mar-
ket street at 8 p. m., Private Watch-
man Beck fired several shots at two
men he found running from the
scene, and after several blocks' chase
captured one. The suspect denied
any connection with the affair.
Cross' watch and 75 cents were taken
from him.

Other robberies reported were
Charles C. Singer, 3934A Sullivan
avenue, held up by four men in front
of his home, \$20; John Roberts, 3809
Evans avenue, held up by two men
at Fourteenth and Market streets.
\$45; Fred Palmer, 4125 Red Bud av-
enue, two men frightened away when
Palmer called for help, and Elmer
Polette, 1905 La Salle street, two men
at Fourteenth and Gratiot streets
61 cents.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head
Because of its tonic and laxative ef-
fect, Laxative Bromo Quinine (Tab-
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box. 50c—ADV.

MRS. ORION STACK-BURBANK DIVORCED BY SECOND HUSBAND

Case Ends in Los Angeles After
Occupying Five Years—First
Husband Took Son Away.

Mrs. Orion Burbank, formerly of
St. Louis, whose expenditure of more
than \$10,000 to recover her son,
John King Stack III, from her first
husband, Richard B. Stack, received
much publicity several years ago,
yesterday was divorced in Los An-
geles by her second husband, Roy
Burbank, wealthy lumberman, after
litigation that lasted five years. The
cause alleged was desertion, and
Mrs. Burbank did not contest.

At the time of her divorce from
Stack, in 1908, she was awarded
\$50,000 alimony and custody of their
son, then 9 years old. She married
Burbank soon after, and Stack took
his son from the home of her par-
ents and went with him to Canada.
Detectives hired by Mrs. Burbank
traveled 20,000 miles trying to find
the boy, but in vain. She finally
caused the indictment of Stack here
on the charge of abduction, but he
was acquitted.

She filed suit to divorce Burbank
in 1913. When relatives tried to ef-
fect a reconciliation, she is quoted
as having declared she wouldn't
go back to him if he lays \$250,000
in my lap." Burbank filed a cross-
bill.

HAVE YOU ANY ARTICLE or pro-
portion of merit, if so advertise it
through the WANT ADS.

First and Second Qualities of Women's
Usual \$1.75 Silk Hosiery at **\$1.00**
WOMEN'S full-fashioned Silk Hosiery, made with double
hosiery, toes and high spliced heels and little
garter tops. Excellent wearing qualities. Choice of
black, white, gray, bronze and navy.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)



Choice-of-the-House

The Sale That Knows Not Competition!

This sale has proven to be the most brilliant merchandising
achievement in the history of our Men's Clothing Section.

And it is a splendid opportunity for the men of St. Louis to se-
lect any Suit or Overcoat at a remarkably low price!

Suits
and
Overcoats
Selling
Up to
\$40

\$25

Come in
Saturday
and Be
Your Own
Salesman
Choose the
Best

Scores and scores of soldiers and sailors returning to civilian life are taking
advantage of the opportunity that this sale brings, but EVERY MAN will
find it the unequalled clothing opportunity of the year. This is the time for
you to make the wisest expenditure, as far as clothing is concerned, for some
years! Fur-Trimmed Overcoats and New Spring Suits Excepted.

SUITS—All of them well
tailored and in a wide range of
good wearing materials, such as
worsteds, cassimeres, blue serges,
fancy striped serges, Scotch mix-
tures, fancy chevots and black
unfinished worsteds.

OVERCOATS—A splendid
selection in both styles and materials.
The good-looking ulsterette is plainly
in the majority, and there are plain
and belted-back models, in such
materials as chevots, cassimeres, mel-
tons, kerseys, tweeds and fancy mix-
tures.
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

This Saturday Sale Brings

Men's Trousers at \$4.00

Very Unusual Garments at the Price

Choose from well-tailored Trousers, made of stripe
fabrics, worsteds, fancy chevots and cassimeres. All
sizes.
(Third Floor—Nugents.)



Fresh New Blouses at

SCORES of crisp new Blouses just
taken from their boxes—dozens of
new styles.

COME in batiste and dainty voile, featuring
Peter Pan, convertible, flat roll and col-
larless effects.

SOME of them are very effectively trimmed
with lace or fine pleating—others made
plain with pin tucks. Sizes 36 to 46.
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50

New York's Latest Footwear Styles

QUALITIES that are quite
extraordinary for Shoes
at Saturday's price.

SEVEN distinctive new style
creations, quoted at sav-
ings up to \$2.00 a pair.

\$7.85
Style 1—French Bronze
Kid Colonial.
Style 2—Black Satin
Oxford.
Style 3—Dull Kid Co-
lonial.
Style 4—Patent Ox-
ford, Satin Quarter.
Style 5—Bronze Kid
Oxford.
Style 6—Coco Calf Co-
lonial.
Style 7—Patent Co-
lonial.



Women's New Spring Oxfords and Pumps Attractively Priced

\$5.65

Made to Sell for Up to \$7.50

Fourteen of the newest and most wanted styles in Spring footwear at a
saving of \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair. Included are:

French Heel Oxfords	Colonial Pumps	Military Oxfords
Brown Kid	Brown Kid	Mahogany Tan
Vici Kid	Dull Kid	Vici Kid
Patent Kid	Patent Kid	Gunmetal
Mahogany Tan	Patent Opera Pumps	

The Above Come In All Sizes.
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

New Modes in Misses' Suits

Are more charming than ever, and the assortment presented
at this time assures a choice that must be satisfactory.

\$25.00 \$35.00 \$39.50 and Up

THE new Suits feature the box coat and Russian blouse, as
well as smart tailored effects.

MANY of them have a touch of
embroidery and are smartly
trimmed with braid. Others have
smart vestes of contrasting shades.

THE materials are men's-wear serge, tricotine, Poiret twill,
duvet de laine and some mixtures, for misses and small
women.

New Capes
Clever Dolmans
Swagger Loose
Coats
Draped Johnnie
Coats

For
Misses

Extra—50 Dozen Girls' Wash Dresses

Made to Sell for More

\$1.95 and \$2.95

Splendid new Dresses of ginghams
and plain colored poplins. Touches of
embroidery and smoking; pretty col-
lars, cuffs and velvet ribbon bows.
Sizes 6 to 16 years.
(Second Floor—Nugents.)



colorings and decidedly graceful in style. The assortment is large and
complete. Many to choose from at \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 and up.
Sizes 14, 16 and 18. For misses and small women.

B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.



Slight Irregulars of the Celebrated

Knox Hats

As well as the complete sample line of one of
New York's leading makers.

Bringing Hats Made to Sell
for \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 **\$2.55**

Knox Hats, \$2.55—Whew!

YES, they are new Spring Hats. Both the Knoxes
and the samples come in a splendid range of
the desired Spring colors. Choose Saturday in all
sizes at \$2.55.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Boys' Suits

\$4.45

Formerly Sold Up to \$10

Including light and heavy weights, wool
mixed garments, well-tailored in popular
styles; all made in new slash pocket style.
But not every style in the lot.

Suits Up to \$14.50

\$7.45

Light and dark corduroy Suits; also all-
wool mixed suits, in light and dark color-
ings—all made in new slash pocket style.
Sizes 6 to 18 years. But not every style in
every size.



Boys' \$14.50 and \$20 Overcoats

School and junior styles, all wool;
also fancy novelty velvet styles—all
sizes 2½ to 18. But not every size in
every style.
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Children's School Hats

Are here in
almost endless
array.

Mothers and little
daughters will find
great pleasure to
make selection.

Milans, hems and
shimmering straws,
in all the new colors
and combinations.
Prices range from
\$1.49 to \$6.95

Also show a num-
ber of dressy hand-
made Hats at \$3.49
and upwards.
(Second Floor—Nugents.)



Designating Saturday as an Occasion for
Extraordinary Offerings in

Undermuslins at "A Dollar!"

EVERY Saturday you may depend upon it that our
Lingerie Section will feature something extraor-
dinary at the price of \$1.00.
Tomorrow it will be—
Envelope Chemise and Nightgowns
THE ENVELOPE CHEMISE are lace and ribbon,
trimmed and compare favorably with garments
made to sell for \$1.25 and \$1.50.
THE NIGHTGOWNS are made of white batiste, pret-
tily hand embroidered, and come in sizes 16 and 17.
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)



Man Shot by Wife Well. P. James Macklin, of 3841 Rutger street, manager of the Wright building cigar stand, who was shot in the

side by his wife, Marie, at their home Monday night, was discharged from the City Hospital as cured yesterday.



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Hop-Skip-Jump
Wiring Complications
Engine Overheating

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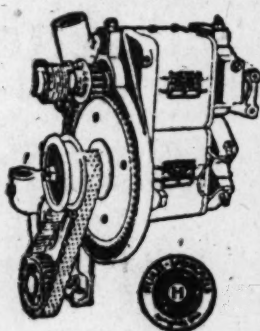
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3225 Locust St. - St. Louis, Mo.

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SURE
START



Anti-Smoking Bill Killed.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—The anti-tobacco bill, introduced by Mrs. Grinstead, the first woman legislator of Kansas designed to prohibit smoking in public eating houses, and which was passed by the House was killed by the Senate Judiciary Committee, owing to the press of legislation incident to the wind up of the general assembly's work.

LIBERTY BONDS TAKEN
Men's Heavy Blue
Overalls, \$1.25
Men's Heavy Blue Work
Shirts, 50c

AS LONG AS 50 DOZEN LAST
Men's \$15 OVERCOATS, 6.90
Men's \$20 Suits and O'Coats, 12.50
Men's 2.50 Work Pants, 1.50
Men's Flcd. & Ebb. Underwear, 75c
Men's Blue Serge Pants, 2.95
Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, 1.50
Men's Heavy Corduroy Pants, 2.35
Men's Heavy Cassimere Suits, 4.95
Men's and Boys' Heavy Sweaters, 75c
Men's Heavy Overcoats, 2.50
Men's Heavy Plush Caps, 50c
Men's \$25 Suits & Overcoats, 14.50
Men's \$30 Suits & Overcoats, 17.50
Men's Heavy Union Suits, 1.50
Men's Fancy Percelle Shirts, 75c

EAGLE STAMPS WITH ALL PURCHASES
Open Saturday Night Till 10



MORE THAN 500 ST. LOUISANS LOST LIVES IN FRANCE

There Were 399 Officers and Men Who Were Either Killed in Action or Died From Their Wounds.

THERE WERE 81 WHO DIED OF DISEASE

Those Who Died From Accident and Other Causes Numbered 21—List Includes Only Men From Here.

The number of recorded deaths of St. Louis soldiers overseas passed the 500 mark today, when the 500th and 501st of such deaths became known, one in the official casualty list, the other by a commanding officer's letter to relatives.

Including these two, the classification of this city's overseas dead, officers and enlisted men, being counted together is as follows: Killed in action or died from wounds received in action, 399; died of disease, 81; died from accident and other causes, 21; total, 501.

In this count only St. Louisans are included. Residents of suburban places, and outside members of the 138th Infantry or the 138th Field Artillery, St. Louis commands, are not counted. A few who were listed as dead, cause undetermined, have been included in the foregoing classification, among the killed in action.

Gets Letter of Son's Death.
Joseph Jung, 28 years old, of I company, Seventh Infantry, son of Mrs. Anna Jung of 1319 South Thirtieth street, was killed in action July 15, according to a letter received by the mother from his commanding officer, in reply to a letter of inquiry. He was formerly a salesman in a men's furnishing goods store, and went to Camp Funston in the first draft contingent, being transferred later from the National Army to a Regular Army regiment.

His mother, two brothers and two sisters survive him.
Joe W. Smith, 21, of Ambulance Company 13, First Division, is named in today's official casualty list as having died in France, the cause and date of death to be determined later. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of 3825A Cass avenue, and enlisted in January, 1918. He was formerly an employee of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. here. He was previously reported as missing since Oct. 1.

Others in the List.
Others from St. Louis and vicinity named in today's official list are: Missing in action (previously reported wounded severely)—Walter O. Pfeiffer, 3405 Humphrey street. Wounded severely—Lieut. Arthur E. Goutier, 798 North Twenty-second street, East St. Louis; Frank Foreman, 2620 Glasgow avenue. Wounded (degree undetermined)—Lieut. Harry Ambler, 4050 Russell street, St. Louis; Lieut. Francis J. Lindell, 1230 Armstrong avenue; Lieut. William L. Hanson, 503 East 11 street, Belleville; Corp. Martin Doolley, 1454 Clinton street, Corp. Harry Goudie, 606 East Sixteenth street, Alton; John Toebe, 1932 Wright street; Otto Gruenwald, 2129 Adams street; Charles Schroeder, 2526 Dodder street.

Wounded Slightly.
Wounded slightly—Lieut. Walter Lowe, 8441 Lawton avenue; Corp. Orville Corey, 301 South Old Orchard avenue, Webster Groves; Corp. Eugene McKeown, 4203 Junata street; Cook Walter Ryan, 5821 North Market street; Harry Bergmans, 4821 Newstead avenue; Frank Pikes, 3660 Laclede avenue; Edward Leyden, 1448A North Twentieth street; Martin McDonnell, 1845 Hickory avenue; Fred Breuggerman, 5200 Jennings road; Otto Mautner, 4043 McPherson avenue; Joseph Ashton, 1014 North Twentieth street. (Previously reported missing); John Divine, 3426 Humphrey street (previously reported missing); Jess Fitch, 1909 Montgomery street (previously reported missing).

HOLDS A PARDON TO BE VOID

By the Associated Press.
IDA GROVE, Mo., Feb. 21.—Despite recent pardon by the Governor, Ernest Rathbun is in the county jail today facing the life sentence in the reformatory imposed after his conviction several months ago on charges of criminal assault. He was arrested last night after H. M. Harner, State's Attorney-General, had ordered a mittimus issued for his delivery to the warden of the Anamosa reformatory.

The Attorney-General's action was based on his decision that the pardon by Gov. W. L. Harding was void, as the petition for the pardon had not been referred to the State Board

MISSOURI SOLDIER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR MEMPHIS

Five Persons in Machine With Him and Driver of Other Car Injured.

By the Associated Press.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Chauffeur Willis Hill of Jefferson City, Mo., attached to the Motor Supply Service at Park Flying Field, near here, was killed and six other persons were injured in an automobile collision here last night. The injured are Maj. Joseph F. Pourmon of Medford, Ok., executive officer in charge of the camp; his wife and 6-year-old daughter; Lieut. Joseph S. Marriott, Los Angeles, assistant officer in charge of flying; his wife, and Louis Swigel of Memphis, who is un-

der arrest pending investigation of the accident. Maj. Pourmon and Lieut. Marriott were badly hurt and the latter's condition is critical. Hill was driving the Park Field party and Swigel was driving the other car.

Jack Frost Baking Powder.
Full Pound Can 25c.—Adv.

Oklahoma Fines Bell Phone Company.

By the Associated Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Feb. 21.—Fines of \$11,500 were assessed against the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. by the Corporation Commission yesterday for alleged contempt in putting into effect rates ordered by Postmaster-General Burlingame.

son. The fines are \$500 a day for every day the rates have been in effect.

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight

By the simplest of means, says Dr. Lewis, have seen eye-sight strengthened 50% in a week's time in many instances, and quick relief brought to inflamed, itching, burning, work-strained, watery eyes. Read the doctor's full statement soon to appear in this paper. Here Opto's solid and recommended everywhere by Druggists. —ADV.

Beautifulize the Complexion

Nadinola Cream
USED AND GUARANTEED BY THOUSANDS OF WOMEN. Guaranteed to remove tan, freckles, pimples, blemishes, etc. Extreme dryness removed in twenty days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy. Two sizes. Sold by leading counters or mail. NATIONAL TOILET COMPANY, Paris, France.

LUNCHEON FOR HUNDRED TO

Project of Women's School Will Be Br the Assembled

ANOTHER ST. LOUIS
of considerable utility is expected out of the luncheon to be held at the Hotel Statler, at 12 o'clock by the Board of Education, when a woman's trade school will be met by many professional educators who are attending the Education Conference here to several hundred of those who made reservations are Michael, Louis J. Br Black, J. L. Maury, Millan, Theodore Ben, Donovan, Harry Sp, P. Hays, W. A. Scudd, Payne, A. L. Abbott, chn, Harvey G. Mudd, dan, Fanny Bonner, calhorn, Joseph Cal, Nellie Richards and M. Dr. David Sneddon, noted educator of St. city, will be the principal at the luncheon.

The delegates at the Education Conference, at Hotel Statler, on and tomorrow, and after, and their comfort Reception Committee, following members: Mrs. Nelson Cunliff, dan, Arthur E. More, W. R. Compton, Geo, Frank Black, Theo, W. F. Donovan, George, Sarah Spraggon.

Social I
Mrs. Edward N. B. Westminster place, today at an informal tea her daughter, Mrs. C. Baltimore, who is visit 60 guests were asked.

Mrs. Ella Fischel of place expects to depart a fortnight's visit in N. Mrs. Mark Steinberg, terman avenue and Mr. man of 6321 Washing, were hostesses today. Luncheon given at the Club in company with Elsemann Jr. and Mrs. rnan. About 20 guests.

Mrs. Frank Preston York, who has been Mrs. Frank L. Henden, Walton avenue, depart home last Monday. A formal affairs were Blair during her stay.

A marriage which San Antonio last Saturday both the bride and bridegroom residents of St. of Miss Eva McMaster, the bride of William. The couple will reside tonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Rott Road, Kirkwood turned from Palm Beach, Florida resorts.

Madame Humann of who is the guest of h and Mrs. Arthur H. West Pine boulevard, suent of honor next T current topics in the Louis Woman's Club a talk on her person in Paris during the v guests of honor will be bath Edgar, Marie H Cobb who have re from overseas war se

Among the many to be given tomorrow of George Washington the reception and dador Chamber of Con Planters Hotel. A rec held from 8:30 until loved by dancing.

Most artistic and in Mother Goose Hats f from 6 to 10 years. Exclusive Smart Shop.—Adv.

We Give Eagle Stamps

\$2.00 Silk
Gloves
Women's heavy silk 2-clasp gloves, with contrasting stitching and embroidered at wrist pair **98c**

Women's \$3.50 & \$4 High & Low Shoes, \$2.95

New Spring styles in both high and low shoes, at a saving worth while, offered tomorrow. Pumps, oxfords and strap styles. High and low heels. Many of these are well-known St. Louis brands, sold elsewhere at \$4 and \$5. Included are brown and gray lace boots, with medium and high heels; other stores ask \$3.50 and \$4 for these self-same styles and grades.

Boy Scout Shoes, \$1.98
Here's the shoe to stand the hard knocks boys usually put them to. Made of good grain uppers with good serviceable soles. For large and small sizes 12 to 15.

\$25 SUITS
\$19.75
Splendid Values at.....

A splendid variety of new styles, including the smart Box Coat effects. These Suits are all handsomely tailored, fashioned of all-wool poplin and serge, and are beautifully lined in black and all wanted shades.

\$1.50 White Waists
New Spring styles, in White Wash Waists; plain and fancy voiles; sizes 36 to 46, at..... **98c**

SALE OF MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

With soft or laundered cuffs; best quality percale and madras; large assortment of patterns at.....

\$1.50 Blue Chambray Shirts Full cut, superior quality. Exclusive Made. \$1.00	Men's 79c Socks Including plain colors and fancy effects; silk, lisle and cotton goods. 39c	Men's \$2.25 Union Suits Eccu or white; fine quality; regular \$2.25 value. \$1.49	Women's 49c Hose Cotton Hose; lisle and fiber silks; every pair a bargain. 29c
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Just a Word About CORSETS

A most complete line of the best-known makes for fit, wear and comfort. Our line is unexcelled, and our prices the lowest, quality considered. Prices range from

\$6, \$4, \$3 to \$1.50

Wool Suitings
69c yard-wide Wool Suitings in Spring mixtures for suits and children's coats; yard, at..... **50c**

For Immediate Wear NEW! Millinery

Many Specials Saturday

\$5
Made of fine piping, lisse and Jap Straw—in all the new shapes and colors. Trimmed with bright-hued flowers, colored fruits, ostrich pompoms and feathers, ribbons, quills, whips, ornaments, etc.

SHAPES
The latest styles—Tulle, Tulle, etc. Trim effects, Tulle, etc. in lisse and Jap straw. Black and gold. We Trim Hats (free).

New Flowers
Dainty new designs in all the newest colors. **69c & 49c**
Large Ostrich Pompoms
Black and colors; large, full and fluffy. **98c**



CONROY'S "The House That Guarantees All Its Pianos" Ampico Piano Display St. Louis Automobile Show

But one representative piano house was permitted to make an exhibit at this great annual event—and Conroy's was the house unanimously selected.

There were reasons:

Quality of Pianos
One Price Only

Artists of every nationality, masters of every style of the pianistic art, have recorded their playing for the Ampico Reproducing Piano, offering to the Ampico owner a choice of musicians and compositions impossible to obtain in any other directory of musical artists.

You can hear these masters in your home. One touch of a button and you listen to their actual playing.

Ampico Pianos can be played by hand in the ordinary way, but to the man of affairs who loves the best music, played as only a genius can play, the Ampico offers surcease from anxiety and vast recuperative resources without depending upon the efforts of others.

Ampico Artists

Clarence Adler	Teresa Carreno	Arthur Hochman	Wynne Pyle
Adriano Ariani	Maurice Dumesnil	Josef Hofmann	Giuseppe Randegger
Wilhelm Bachaus	Frank La Forge	Frank La Forge	Adele Rosenthal
Harold Bauer	Ossip Gabrilowitch	Ethel Leginska	Camille Saint-Saens
Carrie Jacobs-Bond	Paolo Gallico	Max Landow	Olga Samaroff
Adolphe Borchard	Leopold Godowsky	Arthur Loesser	Germaine Schmitzer
Howard Brockway	Katherine Goodson	Pietro Mascagni	Alexander Scriabine
Richard Bulgh	Edward Grieg	Yolande Mero	Henry Souvaine
Ferruccio Busoni	Mark Hamburg	Rafael Novas	Marguerite Volary
George Copeland	Theodore Henrion	Leo Ornstein	AND MANY OTHERS

The Ampico Can Be Heard at the Show in the Following Celebrated Makes of Pianos:

Knabe Haines Bros. Marshall & Wendell

Exclusive St. Louis Representatives

CONROY'S
Corner 11th & Olive
"The House that Guarantees all its Pianos"

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IN THE DAYS
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The Unexcelled
USED BY THOUSANDS
Guaranteed to re-
move tan, freckles,
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etc. Extreme cases
twenty days.
It tissues of impurities,
skin clear, soft, healthy.
Sold by leading toilet
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TOILET COMPANY,
Paris, Tenn.

year 1918 the Post-
and 3085 Agents Wanted
than the FOUR other
newspapers combined.

LUNCHEON FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED TOMORROW

Project of Woman's Trade
School Will Be Broached to
the Assembled Guests.

ANOTHER St. Louis institution of considerable importance and which is expected to develop out of the luncheon to be given at the Hotel Statler tomorrow at 1 o'clock by the Board of Religious Organizations when the project of a woman's trade school will be broached to the assembled guests. Invitations to the affair at which will be met many prominent vocational educators who are in St. Louis attending the Vocational Education Conference have been sent to several hundred persons, and some of those who have already made reservations are Misses: Michael, Louis J. Brooks, Frank Pilelock, J. L. Mauran, N. A. McMillan, Theodore Benoit, W. F. Donovan, Harry Sprague, Frank P. Hays, W. A. Scudder, Thomas S. Payne, A. L. Abbott, G. V. R. Mechin, Harvey G. Mudd, Clay E. Jordan, Fanny Bonner Price, George Githorn, Joseph Calfee and Misses Nellie Richards and Matilda Gecke. Dr. David Sneddon of New York, noted educator of Columbia University, will be the principal speaker at the luncheon.

The delegates at the Vocational Education Conference, whose sessions at Hotel Statler will come to an end tomorrow, are being looked after, and their comfort conserved by a Reception Committee of the following members:

Misses Nelson Cunliff, Clay E. Jordan, Arthur E. Morey, B. F. Bush, W. R. Compton, George A. Bass, Frank Pilelock, Theodore Benoit, W. F. Donovan, George Githorn and Sarah Spraggon.

Social Items

Mrs. Edward N. Beach of 4618 Westminster place was hostess today at an informal tea in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Gray Jr. of Baltimore, who is visiting her. About 60 guests were asked.

Mrs. Ellis Fischel of 82 Aberdeen place expects to depart next week for a fortnight's visit in New York City.

Mrs. Mark Steinberg of 6927 Waterman avenue and Mrs. Milton Hellman of 3221 Washington boulevard were hostesses today at a bridge luncheon given at the Columbian Club in compliment to Mrs. David Eisenman Jr. and Mrs. Richard Eisenman. About 50 guests were present.

Mrs. Frank Preston Blair of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank L. Henderson of 366 Walton avenue, departed for her home last Monday. A number of informal affairs were given for Mrs. Blair during her stay.

A marriage which took place at San Antonio last Saturday in which both the bride and bridegroom were former residents of St. Louis was that of Miss Eva McMaster, who became the bride of William Lewis Gibbs. The couple will reside in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Kahle of 101 Road, Kirkwood, have returned from Palm Beach and other Florida resorts.

Madame Humann of Paris, France, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Gale of 4301 West Pine boulevard will be the guest of honor next Thursday at the current topics luncheon of the St. Louis Woman's Club and will give a talk on her personal experiences in Paris during the war. Additional guests of honor will be Misses Elizabeth Edgar, Callie Ives, and Ruth Cobb who have recently returned from overseas war service.

Among the many entertainments to be given tomorrow in celebration of George Washington's birthday is the reception and dance by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Planters Hotel. A reception will be held from 8:30 until 9 o'clock followed by dancing.

Most artistic and individual are the Mother Goose Hats for young folks from 6 to 16 years. Be sure to see them. Exclusive at Rosenheim Smart Shop—Adv.

The Town Club has issued invitations to a dinner to be given next Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the City Club. Mrs. David McWilliams, the club president, will preside. The dinner is in compliment to Edward A. Hille of Boston, Mass., one of the directors of the League to Enforce Peace.

A number of prominent women who are interested in the Epworth School for Girls at 4318 Enright avenue will give a motion picture benefit tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the New Grand Central Theater. A number of young girls will act as usher and will be dressed in Colonial costume. The auxiliary board of the school whose members will act as patronesses are: Mrs. C. J. Myers, president; Misses, Hanford Crawford, Jennie Higgins, Sidney Couchman, G. D. Mercer, J. S. O'Neil, C. Howard Stewart, Charles E. Sharp, Emil Willbrandt, J. F. Shoemaker, Robert Johnston, George Rathel, O. A. Gibbons, William Shankland, H. C. Slater, Calvin A. West, O. E. Baldwin, C. S. Brown, William Davies, Fred Long, H. C. Crossen, W. E. Jones, A. H. Paine, J. D. Bragg, San-
die, John Gury, F. A. Rathel, W. T. Chase, C. Homer Mason, Charles Phillips, F. T. Rench, Howard Watson, James Yule, C. C. Bennett, E. Combs Smith, B. P. Crissman, Eugene Johnson, W. T. Wright, Hector Neuhaus, G. F. Shaw, E. F. H. Wen-
maker, M. R. Cramer, John Mitchell,

ONE OF THE HOSTESSES AT THE BIG LUNCHEON



Mrs. Harry E. Sprague

W. R. Irwin, Hugh Jones, R. H. Lint, Charles Yates, J. A. Webb, Anna R. Stephens, Anna Riley, George Morris, William Simmons, Charles Joaquin, Borah Gibson, Charles E. Meyer and Miss Olive Brueggeman.

BURTON HOLMES OPENS NEW LECTURE SERIES

Burton Holmes, returning to the Odeon last night after an absence of several seasons, and wearing the khaki and sleeve-band of an overseas correspondent, gave the first of a series of five travelogues entitled "With the Yanks." England was the scene, with Paris, France, the Front, and Italy, to follow in subsequent weeks.

There was much more of wartime England and English folk than of the Yanks, in last night's showing. Yanks and English were shown together in moving pictures of the Army-Navy baseball game of July 4, which was attended by the King and Queen and by many Londoners, politely interested, but never absorbing much of the spirit of American fandom. "There isn't much science to it," one of these observers remarked of the game, "but it's very noisy." Another puzzled Briton remarked, "If the Americans are right, we're wrong," using the word "right" and "wrong" to indicate mental soundness and its opposite.

There was an interesting showing of the work of St. Dunstan's, Sir Arthur Pearson's institution for sightless soldiers, many of them blinded by that crowning product of Kultur, poison gas. "And the men who did these things are still unpunished," was the speaker's comment.

Special Sat. 10 Pink and White Double Tulips in our \$1 box. Grimm & Gorly.

Japanese General Dies.
By the Associated Press.
TOKIO, Tuesday, Feb. 18.—Gen. Baron Yasumasa Fukushima died today. Death was due to apoplexy.
When HELP is wanted use a Post-Dispatch Help Want Ad.

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Wheat and Barley
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For your cereal food think of—

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The styles, patterns and materials in each of the sensational Bargain Lots listed below are so varied that a description of each is impossible! But just remember that every lot in this sale embraces not only heavy-weight garments that will be just as serviceable and stylish next Winter as now, but a tremendous number of medium and light-weight Suits and Overcoats that are ideal for early Spring wear! Buy now and save many dollars! It will be the best investment you ever made!

OVERCOATS —FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

\$18 Overcoats
\$8.88
Sizes for men and young men up to 42 chest. Worth \$15 and \$18, but Swept Away in this Sale Saturday at.....

\$22 Overcoats
\$13.33
Sizes for men and young men up to 40 chest, worth \$20 and \$22, but Swept Away Saturday at.....

\$30 Overcoats
\$16.00
Sizes for men and young men up to 44 chest—worth \$25 and \$30—but Swept Away Saturday at.....

\$40 Overcoats
\$23.33
Sizes for men and young men up to 44 chest—worth \$35 and \$40—but Swept Away Saturday at.....

\$45 Overcoats
\$29.00
Sizes for men and young men up to 44 chest—worth \$45 and over—but Swept Away Saturday at.....

SUITS —FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

\$15 & \$18 Suits
\$8.88
Sizes for men and young men from 32 to 42 chest—All Swept Away in this sale Saturday, at.....

\$20 & \$22 Suits
\$13.33
Sizes for men and young men from 32 to 44 chest—All Swept Away Saturday at.....

\$25 & \$30 Suits
\$16.00
Sizes for men and young men from 32 to 44 chest—All Swept Away Saturday at.....

\$35 & \$40 Suits
\$23.33
Sizes for men and young men from 33 to 46 chest—All Swept Away Saturday at.....

\$45.00 Suits
\$29.00
Sizes for men and young men from 33 to 46 chest—All Swept Away Saturday at.....

PANTS —FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

\$3.50 Pants
\$1.77
All sizes for men and young men from 28 to 36 waist—Swept Away Saturday at.....

\$5.00 Pants
\$2.77
All sizes for men and young men from 28 to 36 waist—Swept Away Saturday at.....

\$6.00 Pants
\$3.77
All sizes for men and young men from 28 to 36 waist—Swept Away Saturday at.....

Men's Worsted Pants
\$4.77
All sizes for men and young men from 28 to 36 waist—Really worth \$7, but Swept Away Saturday at.....

Men's Fine \$8.00 Pants
\$5.77
All sizes for men and young men from 30 to 46 waist. Spring patterns but Swept Away Saturday at.....

Men's Blue Serge Pants
\$4.00
All sizes for men and young men from 30 to 44 waist. Worth \$6, but Swept Away Saturday at.....

Pure Wool Serge Pants
\$5.00
All sizes for men and young men up to 44 waist. Extra quality; worth \$8. Swept Away Saturday at.....

Men's \$4 Corduroy
Pants at
\$2.33

Boys' Clothes —EVERYTHING SWEEPED AWAY!

Boys' Stylish \$7.00 Suits
—Sizes 2 1/2 to 17—at \$4.68
Plenty of the wanted dark patterns in strong, sturdy cassimere fabrics. Swept Away Saturday at.....

Boys' Cassimere Suits
Real \$10 Values \$6.68
Nifty suits in many different patterns and the new military styles—sizes 6 to 18. Swept Away Saturday at.....

Boys' Fine Pure Wool Blue Serge Suits at.....
\$8.33
Just what your boy needs for dress wear; all sizes, 12 to 18 years. Swept Away Saturday at.....

Boys' Heavy \$18 Wool Overcoats at.....
\$11.63
Pretty novelty fabrics that will give unusually good service. Swept Away Saturday at.....

Boys' Pretty Juvenile Mackinaw Sets—worth \$10
\$5.63
Complete outfit consisting of pretty plaid mackinaw coat with hat and leggings to match. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Swept Away at.....

Splendid \$6.00 Juvenile Overcoats—sizes 2 1/2 to 7
\$3.63
Nifty military models in the desirable novelty materials, extra well made. Swept Away Saturday at.....

Fine \$10 Quality Juvenile Overcoats at.....
\$6.63
Cleverly tailored overcoats for the little boys from 2 1/2 to 9 years of age. Swept Away Saturday at.....

Boys' Strong Well-Made Corduroy Knickers at...
\$1.36
All sizes, 6 to 18, in both serviceable drab and pretty golden shades. Swept Away Saturday at.....

Boys' Heavy Knickers—Full Cut—\$1.25 Value...
79c
Plenty of the dark patterns that are popular for school wear; sizes 6 to 18. Swept Away at.....

Every One of Our 22
Big Windows Are
Filled With These
Wonderful Bargains!
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A WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

Some unscrupulous solicitors are daily infesting Washington Avenue and annoying the public in general. Some of them have even gone so far as to hand out OULT business cards (which they obtained by trickery), and tell our customers that the Well Clothing Co. has branch stores on certain streets. Don't be deceived! WE HAVE NO BRANCH STORES, and the sole object of these unscrupulous solicitors is to lure the people to these little stores on the side streets, where they can relieve them of their hard-earned money. Notwithstanding the fact that we have done everything in our power to protect the people from this nuisance, hence this warning to our customers and the public at large to be on the lookout for these tricksters.

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RELATIVES' AUXILIARY TO BE FORMED FOR 89TH DIVISION

Meeting at Cabanne Branch Library at 8 O'clock Tonight.

Relatives and friends of the 89th Division, which includes the 354th (St. Louis) Infantry, will hold an organization meeting in the Cabanne Branch Library, Cabanne and Union avenues, this evening at 8 o'clock. The chief purpose of the organization, which will be known as the Relatives' Auxiliary of the Eighty-ninth Division, will be to raise a "welcome-home fund" for the men.

The friends of the Eighty-ninth Division will be invited to the Municipal Athletic Carnival at the Coliseum next Saturday evening and will have a share in the carnival proceeds. However, various entertainments and fund-raising parties are being planned to augment the fund.

Officers will be elected and the organization of the auxiliary perfected at the meeting tomorrow night. Miss Louise Kroeger of 5019 Maple avenue is the originator of the movement.

PLAN TO RETURN CONTRIBUTIONS

K. of C. Leader Talks of Giving Back That \$25,000,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—That the \$25,000,000 share of the United War Work Fund allotted to the Knights of Columbus in the recent drive should be returned to contributors if the policy of free distribution of physical comforts to soldiers and sailors is ordered abandoned, was the declaration of William P. Larkin, member of the Supreme board of directors of the Knights of Columbus here tonight.

It is planned to spend approximately \$11,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 for free gifts, it was announced, if the policy of free gifts is not abandoned.

75 PERSONS TAKEN OUT OF BURNING HOSPITAL

St. Louis Woman Among Patients at St. Mary's Destroyed at Jefferson City.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 21.—St. Mary's Hospital here was wrecked by fire last night. The city and penitentiary fire departments kept the flames confined to the two upper floors of the four-story building until all of the 75 patients had been removed without injury. Most of them were taken to a nearby isolation hospital.

The fire started at the bottom of an elevator shaft, and was carried through the shaft to the roof. The fact that the flames did not spread rapidly gave opportunity for Catholic sisters in charge of the hospital volunteers assisted in this work. Among the patients was Mrs. Marion Bond Crowell of St. Louis, daughter of Chief Justice Henry W. Bond of the State Supreme Court. She was removed to her father's home. Mrs. Crowell has a separate maintenance suit pending against William de Forest Crowell, a St. Louis architect.

Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner, wife of the Governor, drove to the fire in her automobile and offered to throw open the upper floors of the executive mansion for the care of patients. This was found to be unnecessary.

The upper floors of the hospital were burned away and the two lower stories were so badly damaged that they probably cannot be restored. The stone walls are still standing.

The building was erected in 1904 at a cost of \$50,000; with its equipment it was valued at \$150,000, but it was insured for only \$30,000.

PARTY ATTITUDES MAY DEFEAT NEW CONSTITUTION PLAN

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of the committee, suggested the percentage was more like 90 than 50. A new Constitution, Southern said, need not mean increased taxes and need only provide for equalization of taxes.

public education has been hampered by the restrictions of the present Constitution, he said, and, as a result, Missouri is thirty-second among the states in literary stand.

As another reason, he gave the need of more liberal constitutional provisions concerning the building of roads.

Budget System Needed.

John M. Atkinson of St. Louis, former Assistant Attorney General and former chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission, laid particular stress upon the fact that, under the present Constitution, Missourians who volunteered in the army were not entitled to vote, and to the need of a budget system in handling the State finances.

He pointed to the fact that the members of the Legislature were prohibited from receiving money from the State Treasury for their salaries until after they had passed all other appropriation measures, which usually is at the very close of the legislative session. To obtain their salaries and to pay the salaries of clerks, he said, it was necessary for members of the Legislature to violate their oaths of office and vote for appropriations to meet the demands before they reached other appropriation bills.

A budget system, he said, would place the State on a sound financial basis and would permit an intelligent expenditure of State funds on a definite program instead of a haphazard expenditure, with little purpose in view except to get rid of the money.

W. K. James of Andrew County, former member of the Legislature, urged the need along the line of readjustment of salaries to meet present-day living expenses and to give the country boy and girl equal opportunity with the city boy and girl in the matter of obtaining an education.

More Money for Schools.

Dr. W. S. Dearmont, president of the Cape Girardeau Normal School, said the need for improvement in rural schools was great, but that, under constitutional limitations, it was impossible to levy a tax of more than 65 cents on the hundred dollars for rural schools, although a \$1 tax could be levied in the cities.

He said he could not understand why the framers of the Constitution figured that it would cost less to educate a country child than a city child.

George Melcher of Kansas City, an educator, said that, although Missouri stood first in the grade of mules it produced, it stood thirty-second in education of children.

Former State Superintendent of Schools Evans, who talked on the constitutional restrictions on education, and City Counselor E. M. Harber of Kansas City discussed the limitation placed on cities in the matter of bonded indebtedness. He said it was imperative that these restrictions be removed so that the cities of the State might progress.

The committee gave no indication of its probable action, but it is to be expected that it will report favorably a bill providing for a bipartisan convention.

Jack Frost Baking Powder. Full Pound Can 35c.—Adv.

60,000 RUSSIANS STRIKE

Want End of Civil War and Establishment of Free Trade.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Sixty thousand workmen are on strike in Petrograd, demanding the end of civil war and the establishment of free trade, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here.

Special Sat. 10 Pink and White Double Tulips in our \$1 Box. Grimm & Gory.

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Misses' Exclusive Apparel

Fashionably Individual in Winsome Springtime Styles for the "Younger Set"

Youth and Springtime are happily expressed in our fashionable apparel this season. The new modes have a freshness and originality that will win favor with the critical miss as well as the small woman in quest of garments of smart simplicity designed on youthful lines.

Misses' Suits \$24.75 to \$95

Many variations of the style theme for Spring, 1919, at these prices. While box coat effects are prominently featured there are also other modes that command attention. Braids, embroidery, tucks and novelty pleats, vests and belt-shaped cuffs and beautiful linings are features.

Misses' Frocks \$15 to \$100

Alluring new styles are developed in new ways of tricot, Poiré twill, taffeta, satin, crepe de chine, Georgette and many handsome combinations. Beads, embroideries, gathers and tucks are employed in many attractive new ways—just brought out this season.

New Spring Coats and Capes \$15 to \$89.50

The graceful Cape is very popular this season and the Dolman is favored by those who want something new and out of the ordinary. Some full lined. The materials are evo, velour, silvertone, serge and poplin.



As Advertised, Saturday Will Be the Last Day You Can Secure Those

Girls' Tub Frocks

Actually Worth \$5 to \$7.95, for \$3.95

We expect many of the women who bought these Frocks the first day to come back tomorrow and buy more. Really, it's difficult to describe what unusual Dresses these are, and after tomorrow, every dress that remains, if such a thing should happen, will be priced from \$5.00 to \$7.95, and they will be splendid values at that!

These Dresses are for girls from 6 to 16 years of age in Peter Thompson models in blue, green or brown chambray, also white linens with colored collars and cuffs. Two-piece middie suits, Peter Pan tailored models and surplice hand-smocked one-piece and belted models with pretty guimpes, sashes, hand-embroidered emblems, braidings, etc. Many made of bright plaid and checked gingham.

Saturday is the last opportunity to buy these Frocks at this incredibly low price. Don't let the opportunity slip by. Purchase enough for the entire Spring and Summer, because it's almost certain that such values will not be repeated in months and months.

Third Floor

A Fashionable Springtime Necessity

THIS Springtime, when all the fashionable world is seeking slenderness, and still more slenderness, Rengo Belt Reducing Corsets are more than ever a necessity to women of medium or stout build.

They Slenderize the Stout Figure

creating an instantaneous improvement in one's appearance. Abnormal abdominal lines are gently straightened out; heaviness and size are reduced. And, day by day, the figure is coaxed back to charming and youthful lines.

Rengo Belt Reducing Corset

maintains its perfect style lines under the most severe wearing conditions. Rarely need a "Rengo" model be replaced until discarded for an entirely new style.

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UNDER this arrangement the husband wills his property to his wife, naming the Mercantile Trust Company as his executor. The wife wills everything to her husband, naming him as executor.

In case the husband dies, the widow is, by this plan, relieved of all burdensome details in connection with care of the estate.

Should the wife die first, the husband's hands are not tied by legal exactions nor is his business interfered with in any way.

Talk to Your Lawyer About It To-Day.

If this kind of Will appeals to you, why not step in and talk it over with our Trust Officer? He'll gladly give you complete information and your lawyer will put it in legal form.

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Salesmen Wanted

To carry nationally advertised Bells Indigestion Tablets as side line on commission in cities of 25,000 population and under. Exclusive accounts wanted in each city. Chance to build up a steady profit maker for you. Sample line small weights. Sample supplied. Free dealer advertising saloons—preferably men traveling continually. Give complete information in first letter as to cities, lines carried, seasons you travel and how often territory covered. Do you carry trucks or bags? First letter or will not consider. Write Sales Department, BELL'S INDIGESTION TABLETS COMPANY, DULUTH, MINN.



BELL'S INDIGESTION TABLETS
FURNISHING ROOMS SOMETIMES RENT THEMSELVES, of course, but as a rule it pays to advertise in POST-DISPATCH WANTS.

SPRING HATS

Which Are Exceptional Values at \$7.50

The selection at this price is unusually large, the styles are unusually smart and the price is unusually low. Many of these are adaptations of higher-priced models, and include:

The jaunty shiny black hat trimmed with smart bow, pompon or lacquered wing set off with a smart Cere ribbon. Tams of five-end Milan, trimmed with flowers—large black hats of lisse straw, faced in Georgette and trimmed with lovely flower wreaths, and many others equally as attractive.



Third Floor

Saturday Specials in SILK LINGERIE

Clever styles in this popular silk underwear at special savings.

Camisoles, 95c

Satin Camisoles, trimmed with lace ribbon, some with built-up shoulders, others with shoulder straps.

Envelope Chemise, \$2.95

Made of Crepe de Chine, some with satin ribbon tops, others have Val. lace and Georgette yokes with fancy embroidery.

Camisoles, \$1.50

Made of satin with yoke or embroidered Georgette. Built-up shoulders, daintily trimmed with Fillet lace.

Third Floor

Women's Spring-Weight Union Suits

65c

"Comfy-cut" or "Hudson Mills" make—of fine white cotton—with lace or cuff knees—all the popular styles.

Third Floor

Photo Postals

6 for 39c

Our popular postals at this special price for Saturday only.

Stamped Photos—28 for 25c.

Studio—Sixth Floor

Saturday, We Specially Feature These Smart Novelty Waists

\$4 and \$5 Values—for This Day Only at

\$3.55

Women who appreciate those extra little touches found in the better grade waists will find much to interest them in these, which are offered for Saturday only at an exceptionally low price.

Light, airy Waists, fashioned of satin-striped voiles, figured organdies, French voiles and combination striped voiles and organdies, in a most interesting gathering of styles with new frilled collars and cleverly shaped sleeves and cuffs. Many in the new collar styles.

Attractive and delicate shades of flesh, peach, French blue, lavender, as well as white are shown. Sizes 34 to 46.



Third Floor

MOTHER DOG WANTED TO NURSE A ZOO CUB LION

Whether Her Puppies and Herself Would Take Kindly to "Joker" Is a Question.

A "wet nurse" for a lioness is urgently needed at the Forest Park Zoo, where "Queenie" and "Louis" are in proud possession of a newly born daughter, "Queenie," however, is not doing so well, and her baby has been taken away from her until she is better.

The question is, how to feed the baby. Martin Angermeyer, keeper of the zoo, is out today on a still hunt for a good-natured dog with young pups, among which he proposes to slip the cub. Whether this sort of a "joker" would go unobserved among a pack of young lions is questionable, but Angermeyer says it looks like the one best bet.

The cub, which is nameless so far, is a granddaughter of "Hans" and "Gretchen," old favorites at the zoo. It is now wrapped in flannel and kept near the fire, and nobody will be permitted to "see the baby" for at least three weeks.

Lindmann Reported Arrested.
By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Thursday, Feb. 20.—The Matin says the German Communist, Lindmann, was arrested Wednesday at Weimar, where he had been displaying great activity.

OVER-EATING

is the root of nearly all digestive evils. If your digestion is weak or out of kilter, better eat less and use

KI-MOIDS

the new aid to better digestion. Pleasant to take—effective. Let Ki-moids help straighten out your digestive troubles.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

ST. LOUIS SINGER AT Y. M. C. A. HUT IN IRELAND

How Island Place in Bantry Bay Is Made Homelike for Soldiers and Sailors.

Two girls, one of whom is from St. Louis, and the honor system in the canteen have combined to make a Y. M. C. A. hut on Whiddy Island, in Bantry Bay, off the coast of County Cork, Ireland, a homelike place for soldiers quartered there, and sailors who drop in on leave.

Miss Daisy Humphrey, who resides at 922 1/2 Hancock avenue, and formerly was a clerk at Strauss Bros. Mercantile Co., 601 Washington avenue, is one of the two girls. She is a singer. Miss Edith Christianson of Rochester, N. Y., the other hostess at the hut, plays the piano, and both dance. The hut has a big fireplace, there is plenty of firewood and popcorn.

Secretary Hecker says he "just opens the hut in the morning and closes it at night, and in the meantime it belongs to the boys." The cheering effect of such an atmosphere on soldiers longing to get home, and on sailors just in from the lonely, icy seas of the Arctic Circle is easily calculated.

Miss Humphrey and Miss Christianson were among the few women permitted to go aboard battleships attached to the grand fleet, during the war. Capt. Bossett of the Italian (since returned), invited them to give a concert aboard, and they were shown over the ship.

About the honor system in the hut—cigarettes, candy and tobacco are simply placed in baskets on the counter, and the boys help themselves and deposit the money. The cash has never checked up short.

Old-fashioned games are the rule, among the favorites being "Going to Jerusalem," "Three Deep," "Spin the Plate." In dancing, the waltz and two-step predominate.

WANDERERS FOUND IN ANDES
Tell Chilean Police They Were Deported by Argentina.

By the Associated Press.
VALPARAISO, Chile, Thursday, Adv.

ST. LOUIS GIRL IN IRELAND FOR Y. M. C. A.



MISS DAISY HUMPHREY

Feb. 20.—The mountain police recently found several starving wanderers in the Andes. The people said they had been deported by Argentine police. Some of them bore wounds and declared they had been scourged. The police fed the wanderers and sent them back across the Argentine border, which is now being guarded to prevent their being returned.

The following day another group of deported persons was found in another locality on the mountains. The members related a story similar to that of the first group.

For better biscuits, Jack Frost Baking Powder. Full pound can 25c.

BERGER, UNDER 20-YEAR SENTENCE, IS OUT ON BOND

Judge Alschuler Grants Plea for Writ of Supersedeas, Which Acts as Stay Pending Appeal.

CODEFENDANTS ARE RELEASED WITH HIM

Congressman-Elect and Other Convicted Socialists Are Cheered as They Leave Building at Chicago.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Victor L. Berger, Socialist Congressman-elect from Milwaukee, and his four codefendants, are at liberty today, following granting of a writ of supersedeas after sentence to 20 years imprisonment for violation of the espionage act. This acts as a stay, pending appeal to the higher courts.

Those sentenced with Berger by Federal Judge Landis are Adolph Gerner, secretary of the national Socialist party; J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist; the Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker, lecturer and writer, and William E. Krage, head of the Young People's Socialist League.

After the granting of a petition for the writ by Judge Alschuler in the Court of Appeals, counsel for the men asked Judge Alschuler for bail. This was granted in the sum of \$25,000 for each of the two counts of the indictment under which each man was convicted.

Followed by Crowd.
The five men were held in Judge Alschuler's courtroom until midnight before bail was secured. As Berger and his companions filed out of the Federal building, they were followed by a crowd of several hundred singing and cheering friends. These came from two ward meetings at which Krage and Engdahl were to speak last night, many of those in attendance going to the Federal building when announcement was made that the Socialist leaders were finding difficulty in getting bond.

Before granting the writ, Judge Alschuler questioned each of the convicted men and received promises from each that he would conduct himself within the law pending hearing of further proceedings.

Berger asked if he was to understand that he was to quit his position as editor of the Milwaukee Leader, his newspaper.

"I am not here to dicker or bargain with you men," the Judge answered. "You will have to use your own judgment."

Berger and his former assistants took full advantage of the customary inquiry of the Judge whether or not they had anything to say before sentences were passed and the Milwaukee Congressman-elect read a 2000-word written statement with tears streaming down his face. He professed surprise at the verdict, though declaring his conviction was in violation of the Constitution and asserted he would retract nothing he had said or written.

The war was an imperialistic and commercial one, Berger declared, and "over half the white race is in a chaotic state of revolution, out of which must develop an orderly Socialist reign within five years."

He declared that if the present "system" continued the "capitalists" will "surely create anarchy" and would "prepare his country for a revolution such as the world has never seen before."

The so-called league of nations is simply a thin screen behind which the capitalist classes of the winning side are dividing the spoils, said Berger, who also declared that "Americanism is now synonymous with capitalism."

Sentences Accepted Quietly.
Irwin St. John Tucker, in his plea, compared himself and the others to Jesus Christ before Pontius Pilate. The wives of the convicted men were in court, but exhibited no visible signs of emotion when sentences were passed. The men themselves, with the exception of Engdahl, who appeared shocked, received the sentence stoically. All said they expected it except Berger.

Tucker even took the sentence lightly and, with a smile, said: "I win my bet. The day after the indictment was returned I bet we'd get the limit, and we sure did."

Tucker even attempted to give a copy of one of his poems to Judge Landis, who took no notice of the proffer, and a bailiff waved Tucker away.

Krage thought there were two possibilities for freedom—that of a reversal by the upper courts and another that "the people will realize the injustice of the thing and will soon put a stop to this sort of thing."

\$500,000,000 CERTIFICATES
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The seventh bi-weekly issue of certificates of indebtedness in preparation for the Victory Liberty Loan, announced today by the Treasury, is for \$500,000,000, with the usual interest rate of 4 1/2 per cent. Subscriptions will open Feb. 27, close March 6, and the certificates are payable July 29.

During the year 1918 the Post-Dispatch printed 15,534 Horse and Vehicle "Wants"—more than the four other St. Louis newspapers combined.

SATURDAY! LAST DAY

QUICK ACTION SALE

LIBERTY BONDS ACCEPTED AT FULL FACE VALUE

GIGANTIC \$125,000.00 FURNITURE PURCHASE MUST BE CONVERTED INTO CASH AT ONCE

Liberty Bonds Accepted at Full Face Value as Payment for Merchandise Purchased in This Sale

Tomorrow, Saturday, is absolutely the final day of this gigantic sale—a stupendous quantity of merchandise still remains from this great purchase and we have set ourselves to the task of disposing of every last dollar's worth of it by tomorrow at 10 p. m. Nothing has been overlooked or left undone to make positive a complete disposal. Prices have been lowered to rock bottom level—don't miss this one-time opportunity. Be on hand without fail Saturday.

STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT TILL 10 P. M.

\$25.00 Hair Moss and Felt Mattress \$13.75
EXTRA Here's the highest quality Mattress obtainable at an unheard-of price sacrifice. This Mattress is constructed on the latest scientific principle—has long, curled hair moss center that gives firm resiliency, while the top and bottom is soft, luxurious layer felt—covered with finest ticking—fully tufted and collared—weight 50 lbs.—will never lump or mat—the most comfortable Mattress you ever slept upon—sold with a strict guarantee—priced Saturday at

\$90 DINING-ROOM SETS, \$49.50
The lowest price ever quoted on a quality, solid oak, eight-piece Dining-room Set—consists of neat buffet, 6-ft. extension table and six Moroccos. Leather-seated chairs—Saturday only at—

\$165 DINING-ROOM SETS, \$94.75
A truly magnificent set in the handsome William and Mary Period design—constructed of solid oak, Jacobean finish—consists of massive, large buffet, extension table and six genuine leather-seated chairs—Saturday only at—

\$285 DINING-ROOM SETS, \$186.50
One of the finest and "swellest" sets ever shown at less than \$285—nine gorgeous pieces, in the exquisite Windsor design, and in either genuine walnut, mahogany or solid Jacobean oak. Just see it. Saturday only at—

\$80 DAVENETTE SETS, \$49.50
A simply stupendous bargain—without question the lowest price ever quoted on a handsome solid oak, three-piece Davenette Set—divan opens into a full-size bed—the opportunity of a lifetime—Saturday only—

\$105 DAVENETTE SETS, \$69.50
You can buy this splendid quality Davenette Set at almost one-half price here tomorrow—three magnificent pieces of quality furniture that sell regularly at \$105—your last chance tomorrow to own it at the low price of—

\$150 DAVENETTE SETS, \$94.50
Here's the surprise bargain of this great sale—this set is magnificently constructed of genuine mahogany or solid quarter-sawn oak, massive design—inner steel constructed, Saturday only at—

\$32 Brussels Rugs, \$18.75
Think of it! We're selling splendid Brussels Rugs at actually less than wholesale—full 9x12 room-size—beautiful Oriental patterns—will give splendid service—REMEMBER, the last of these Rugs go Saturday at—

\$50 Axminster Rugs, \$29.50
Whoever heard of Axminster Rugs selling at \$29.50 in the last three years—full 9x12 room-size—pleasing patterns—high pile—be here tomorrow if you want stupendous Rug bargains—Saturday only at—

\$65 Axminster Rugs, \$39.50
The immense quantity of Rugs and low prices at which we purchased them makes possible these stupendous bargains—Saturday, at \$39.50, we offer fine quality 9x12-ft. room-size Axminster Rugs—Saturday only—

\$28 Kitchen Cabinet, \$15.75
A big lot of these Kitchen Cabinets must be disposed of tomorrow without fail, that's why the remarkably low price—well made, full-size cabinet—latest improvements—a place for everything—priced Saturday only at—

\$30 Baby Carriages, \$18.75
The most beautiful Reed Fiber Carriages ever shown were included in this gigantic purchase at ridiculous prices. This Carriage in the handsome Gondola design, finished in pretty golden brown—Saturday only at—

THE RELIABLE
COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS
"The Big Store" at S. E. Corner 8th & Franklin

Small Pill Small Dose Small Price

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

For Constipation
Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night.
Purely Vegetable

Carter's Iron Pills
will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, so most pale-faced people do.

COLDS

Munyon's Cold Remedy relieves the head, nose, throat and lungs almost immediately. Cures new colds, old colds and obstinate colds. It breaks up any kind of a cold in a few hours, and prevents Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Grippe and Influenza. Price, 50c a bottle. Send for Diet and Care Chart. Munyon's Laboratories, 54th and Columbia ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

That Lemon Pie

Make it with Douglas Corn Starch—it insures the perfection of flavor and texture. Makes daintiest desserts, thickens soups, sauces and gravies. Finest quality made—ask for Douglas.

Douglas Corn Starch

SPREAD POSLAM TO TEST ON PIMPLY SKIN

Try this! Spread Poslam over that itching skin affection at night. Then dismiss the trouble from your mind. Sleep soundly and, next morning, examine the skin and see just what one application of Poslam has done. You will rejoice to know of one remedy possessed of real healing energy which can bring about results so quickly. Eczema, Pimples, all broken-out, itching surfaces, respond to Poslam as to nothing else.

Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 543 West 47th St., New York City.

And Poslam Soap, being medicated with Poslam, will benefit your skin while used daily for toilet and bath.—ADV.

Announcing the March Sale of CURTAINS and RUGS

Monday, February 24

This event will overshadow in importance any previous sale that these Departments have ever held.

The dominating feature will be greater varieties, larger quantities, better qualities and greater values.

We present this as a buying occasion of greatest interest and urge our customers to be in attendance.

We also announce for Monday

A Sale of Madeira Linens

500 Madeira Bedspreads
150 Madeira Luncheon Cloths
1200 dozen Madeira Napkins

Will be sold at exceptionally interesting prices.

See Sunday's papers for details.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Leutenant Avia MEMPHIS, Tenn. Lieut. Harry B. Adams, Vt., was killed by Smith of Emporia, slightly in a fall of Park Field here yesterday.

88-No Player-I for sale \$36

It has been used perfect condition since it's worth of music (tion) goes with Easy Pay

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OLD FASHION FOR CONSTI

Brew it yourself at

Probably the best for sluggish-up ation liver is one that accomplishes much. For many years Dr. N. T. has been used to keep the whole system in tip-top shape, yet sure action and system tonic, and Throat every night. You'll surely be at the benefit you get. Dr. Carter's, N. T. friends. It's fine for them like it. All drugs

TRY THIS HAVE DAN

There is one sure fail to remove dark and that is to dissmoys it entirely. get about four ounce nary liquid arvon; a when retting; use it the scalp and rub it the finger tips.

By morning, most iandruff will be go four more application disactive and entire single sign and trace. how much drandruff y

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You can get liqui drug store. It is four ounces is all ye simple remedy has to fail.—ADV.

CREDIT TO PLEASE YOU

TRADE AT THE STORE

Where you will feel perfectly satisfied with your purchase in value and treatment. H. & R.'s is the best and biggest Credit Clothing Store in St. Louis, where prices on credit are lower than the cash stores ask.

Women's Box Suits

This Spring's newest thing. They will be the hit of the season. See our other new styles in suits—in all the late shades.

\$15 to \$40

Open an account at H. & R.'s and pay us weekly. Another reduction of 25% on all of our men's and ladies'.

Winter Coats

to clean out this stock quickly. Big bargains on credit.

Women's Capes

Will be very popular—see our splendid stock. We are making a special low price of... **\$20**

Millinery at a Saving

\$3.98 to \$7.50

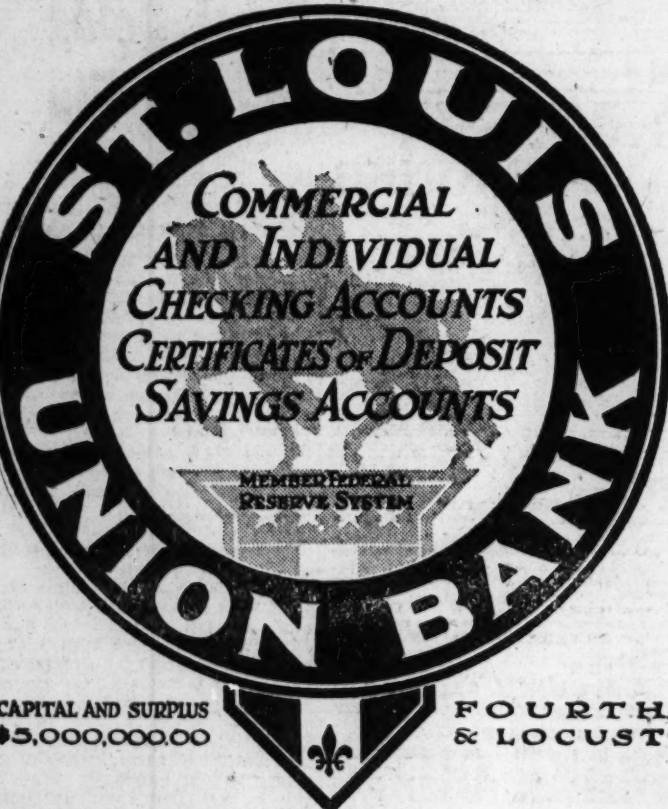
Men's Waistline Suits

\$25 to \$45

We are showing the popular waistline styles—also the caperative models. Finely tailored—all sizes. New fancies and solid color patterns. Easy Weekly Payments—Out Out the Coupon.

We Also Sell Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Children's Coats, Men's Topsuits, Raincoats, Hats and Shoes on Credit.

HOYLE & R. ARICK CLOTHING CO.
606 N. Broadway
Just North of Washington Avenue.
Open Saturdays 10 to 6 P. M.
Same Goods, Prices and Terms at our East St. Louis Store, 323 Missouri Av.



OFFICE OF Board of Election Commissioners

ST. LOUIS, MO., February 21, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling place in each precinct of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Friday of the fourth week preceding the election, being the 7th day of March, 1919, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the General City Election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1919, to-wit:

Office:	Yearly Salary of Each:
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$3000.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—2nd Ward.....	\$1800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—4th Ward.....	\$1800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—6th Ward.....	\$1800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—8th Ward.....	\$1800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—10th Ward.....	\$1800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—12th Ward.....	\$1800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—14th Ward.....	\$1800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—16th Ward.....	\$1800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—18th Ward.....	\$1800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—20th Ward.....	\$1800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—22nd Ward.....	\$1800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—24th Ward.....	\$1800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—26th Ward.....	\$1800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—28th Ward.....	\$1800.00

THE LAST DAY AND HOUR FOR FILING DECLARATIONS BEING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1919, AT THE HOUR OF 9:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, composing the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis, Mo., have caused this notice to be signed and the official seal affixed at office in St. Louis, this 21st day of February, 1919.

(Seal)
GLENDY B. ARNOLD, Chairman
CHAS. J. LAMBERT, Member
VINCENT DEMPSEY, Member
Attest:
OSCAR E. BUDER, Secretary

WANT GARRISON TO BE IN LINE FOR MAYOR

Petition Asks Him to Run for President of Board of Aldermen.

A petition signed by 152 Democrats and Republicans was presented today to Flint Garrison of 5535 Bartmer avenue, president of the Garrison-Wagner Printing Co., asking that he consent to become a candidate for nomination as President of the Board of Aldermen at the March primaries. Garrison is a Democrat.

The petition stated that inasmuch as there probably will be an election to vote on a proposal to recall Mayor Kiel and inasmuch as the President of the Board of Aldermen would, in the event of a recall, succeed to the mayoralty, it was desirable that the next President of the Board have the qualifications of a candidate for Mayor.

"It is, of course, a very flattering and gratifying thing to receive a petition of this character," said Garrison in a dictated statement. "It is at the same time extremely embarrassing. I do not want the office. I have tried in every way I could to head off this very thing. I have not had time to read all the names which have been affixed to the petition. If I should give an answer this morning, it would be 'No.' Knowing this, my friends have asked me to defer giving my answer and to think the matter over. This I am doing."

Garrison signed the minority report of the Chamber of Commerce Committee denouncing Mayor Kiel's deal with the United-Railways. He subsequently drafted the arguments against the deal that accompanied the petition in a referendum of the Chamber of Commerce membership. Also he is a member of the Civic League Committee which repudiated the Mayor's deal and began a campaign for his recall.

The text of the petition follows: "At the City Election to be held April 1, a president of the Board of Aldermen will be elected. He, together with the Mayor and the Comptroller, will constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In May this Board will draft and submit to the Board of Aldermen for passage a bill appropriating the amount deemed by them to be necessary for the year for each department, board and office of the city and also a bill establishing the city tax rate.

"At the same election on April 1, or at a special election soon thereafter, the voters will determine whether the present Mayor shall be recalled. Should the vote be in favor of his recall the man now elected to be president of the Board of Aldermen thereupon will become the Mayor.

"It is of supreme importance, therefore, that at this election we choose as president of the Board of Aldermen one having all the qualifications that we would require of a Mayor.

"You have all those qualifications. You have long been interested in and a student of municipal problems and have definite, constructive, progressive and sane convictions concerning them. You are impatient with the profligate expenditure of the public moneys. You are capable you are honest, you are courageous and without fear. Your election would mean a triumph for the people, for St. Louis.

Signers of Petition.
"Therefore, we, the undersigned, irrespective of politics, call upon you to submit yourself as a candidate for nomination for president of the Board of Aldermen.

Howard L. O'Fallon
F. X. Welandy
Henry S. Hartung
A. F. Terry
Wm. L. Deale
Wm. L. Deane
Sterling E. Edmunds
Thos. E. Mulvihill
W. Christy Bryan
James A. McAvoy
G. T. Johnson
Allen Park
H. H. Charles
John F. Watkins
David Pentrea
Vincent Rosenbaum
Virgil Rile
E. A. Koenig
Wm. F. Eager
Charles E. Fox
Luther E. Smith
Frank P. Crunden
Ed. Bernheim
Oliver Koenigsmann
H. W. Thompson
Frank Mulligan
David M. Call
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John Fitzsimmons
G. B. O'Reilly
Rhodes Realty Co. M.
E. R. Rinder
Eugene Althamer
J. B. Buehler
Francis Wells
W. M. Smith
W. J. Hunt
Ed. Carleton
John F. Cannon Jr.
Wm. F. Wilson
Henry C. Parker
F. F. Brown
Harry Burton
R. H. Calain
Oscar L. Conrad
David Barron
D. H. Hirschleber
William O. Cronen
A. L. Cronin
Joe. Kat.
Joe. Necher
W. Fletcher
G. Scantling
Nathan P. Whitely
Wm. J. Dwyer
F. F. McManis
W. J. Hall
Wm. J. Hall
L. G. Todd
Verence Gallagher
Joe. F. Gault
W. F. Schaeffer
Charles V. Hay
W. W. C. C. C.
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The petition was presented by a committee of which Frank P. Crunden, president of the Civic League, was spokesman. The other members of the committee were J. Clark Street, oil dealer, and F. B. Chamberlain, dealer in food products.

Special Sat. 10 Pink and White Double Tulips in our \$1 box. Grimm & Gory.

17 GENUINE RUBY AND SAPPHIRE
\$1.00 DOWN **JEWELS** **\$1.00 WEEK**
We could speak for hours pertaining to the high mechanical quality of this famous Illinois Watch.
Just bear in mind, you can now obtain a real 17-jewel watch in a 20-year case, either 12 or 16 size—60 different patterns to select from. You've always wanted a REAL WATCH, now grasp the opportunity. The quality was never higher and the terms were never lower. **\$25**

Truth! Truth! Truth!

I firmly believe that every person should be told the absolute truth whether they buy or not. We have always pursued this course and now, what is the result—we have thousands of satisfied friends and customers. We're all happy—why—because we've told the truth. Sincerely,

Charles H. Aronberg

Open an Account With Us Now

Your Credit is Good at **Aronberg's** 426 NORTH 6th St. On the Ground Floor Established 1904
Directly Opposite Columbia Theater
Open Saturdays Until 9 P. M.

Blue White Genuine Diamonds

Come and see our wonderful display of Genuine Diamonds—set in all styles of 14kt. mountings, for ladies or gents. Diamonds are always increasing in value—they are really better than the money in your pocket. Note our low terms.



\$1.00 DOWN **\$1.00 WEEK** **\$25**

2% on Sales 11% on Investment

Isn't this a reasonable profit?

It is what Swift & Company earned in 1918.

2 cents on each dollar of sales—only a fraction of a cent per pound—was too small to have any noticeable effect on prices.

11% on investment (capital and surplus) means only fair returns to the 25,000 shareholders; they received 8% dividends in 1918.

The 1918 earnings of Swift & Company were equivalent to a profit of only

\$212 on Sales of \$12,000

Would you be content with that margin of profit in your business?

This and many other interesting and instructive facts are shown in our 1919 Year Book, which will be sent on request. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois.

The figures quoted in this advertisement are certified by Arthur Young & Company, Certified Public Accountants, Chicago, Ill.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Packing Plant, E. St. Louis, Ill., C. K. Urquhart, Manager
Swift & Co. Dressed Beef Plant, 3919 Papin St., St. Louis, Mo.
C. Lainge, Manager



WURLITZER 1109 OLIVE ST.

OUR DAILY LIST OF BARGAINS

Some rare bargains in new and slightly used, 88-note Wurlitzer Pianos. Uprights and Grand. Every Piano we sell is thoroughly guaranteed, used ones as well as new ones, and when we advertise a bargain, it is here for sale at the price advertised. Here are a few of the bargains:

No. 1—PLAYER-PIANO—A beautiful 88-note mahogany case, just as good as new, only slightly priced for demonstrating. \$15 worth of music and bench. Price, \$295. Cash or monthly payments.

No. 2—\$425 buys a fine oak case, 88-note WURLITZER PLAYER, with 115 worth of music and bench. Fully guaranteed. Cash is very plain and is well worth the money.

No. 3—A BRAND-NEW KINGSTON PLAYER, 88-note, for \$475. With \$100 more; greatest value on the market. A better Player-PIANO for Less Money. Make us prove it. We include 24 rolls of music and a beautiful bench. Cash or monthly payments can be had.

No. 4—AUTOPIANO, 88-note, oak case, an excellent purchase for \$395. A fine opportunity. Price very low; see at once. Cash or monthly payments.

No. 5—GABLER UPRIGHT, specially priced at \$125, in fine condition. Easy payments.

No. 6—WURLITZER APARTMENT GRAND, now only \$100. 88-note, in splendid condition; fine bargain. Cash or time.

No. 7—KING PLAYER, \$240. Oak case; full 88-note; almost new; an excellent bargain.

No. 8—KNABE UPRIGHT. Could not be told from new. A special at \$150. Fully guaranteed. Easy terms.

No. 9—\$295 EMERSON PLAYER. A fine mahogany case. This Player has been used but very little. It is a fine bargain. We include \$15 worth of music and bench. Terms made to suit.

No. 10—Slightly used mahogany KINGSTON PLAYER. Been used for a short time only. In excellent condition. Big bargain \$418. \$15 worth of music and bench.

No. 11—\$365 buys a slightly used KIMBALL PLAYER, oak case. This was taken in trade on a Wurlitzer Player; fine bargain; music and bench included. Easy terms.

No. 12—WURLITZER DE LUXE PLAYER, with patent double sounding board, brand new. We include \$15 worth of music and a beautiful bench. There are four reasons for the musical value of the Wurlitzer Double Sound Board. They are as follows:

The Staccato Tones are developed; keen and clear.
The Legato Tones are developed with more resonance.
The Chord Tones are developed more harmoniously.
The Scale Tones are developed more uniform in quality.

Be sure to see this Player before buying. Terms can be made to suit each purchaser.

No. 13—AUTOPIANO; full note, mahogany case; only \$445. Exceptional value; has sweet tone; looks like new. Terms, \$2 weekly.

No. 14—KINGSTON, mahogany case; excellent bargain; \$295. Used for demonstrating. Sweet, mellow tone; latest design. Cash could not be told from new. Big snap. Terms to suit.

No. 15—ST. E. N. W. A. Y. PLAYER, \$450. Ebony case; slightly used; has a very rich tone.

No. 16—APOLLO; mahogany case; \$295; full 88-note; good condition throughout. Small terms to suit.

No. 17—MEHLIN & SONS (Inverted Grand) Player-Piano are the only inverted Grand Player-Pianos offered by any manufacturer. Owing to the fact that Player-Pianos are used considerably more than the regular pianos, the Inverted Grand construction is of inestimable value. Price \$550. We include \$15 worth of music and a bench to match. Terms can be had.

No. 18—SMITH & BARNES UPRIGHT, \$145; mahogany case. Has not been much used. A fine bargain. Terms \$5.00 a month.

The Wurlitzer Co., 1109 Olive St.

Without obligating myself in any way, please send me full particulars about Bargain No.
Name
Address

Latest Music Rolls

MARY, Fox Trot.
THE STATE OF LIBERTY IN SWING, One Step.
I SAY SHE DOES—Fox Trot.
COME ON, PAPA—One Step.
EVERYBODY SHIMMIES NOW—Fox Trot.
TELL ME—Fox Trot.

WURLITZER

1109 OLIVE ST.
J. B. MORAN, Manager

BITRO-PHOSPHATE BEST THING FOR THIN PEOPLE

Women Need It to Bring Back Health to Pale Cheeks and Firming Tale Lines of Apr. Men Need It to Strengthen, Healthy Bodies and Healthy Nerves.

Judging from the countless testimonials and treatments which are daily being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, it is evident that thinness is a common ailment. Thinness and weakness are usually the result of a lack of proper food. Physicians claim it is nothing that will supply the deficiency as well as the organic phosphate.

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FORTUNE TELLER

Told Policewoman She "a Swell Girl" Mary Hunter of street pleaded guilty in today on a charge of Judge Hunter fined her granted a parole on her who would tell no more will be required to register.

NERVES

A mother in the ners, with nerves feeling the strain

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PHOSPHATE THING FOR PEOPLE

It is to bring pink glow to cheeks and forestall the gray hair. Men need it to make their bodies and steady nerves.

From the countless prescriptions which are continually advertised for the purpose of making people healthy, few are so effective as Scott's Emulsion.

Weakness and nervousness are usually due to a lack of phosphorus. Physicians claim that this will supply the deficiency and make the body healthy.

Powerful sedatives or strong medicines are habit-forming and dangerous. The logical help is a form of nourishment abundant in tonic properties. Scott's brings strength to the body, through nourishment that is felt in every part. If inclined to be nervous, the logical answer is—Scott's Emulsion.

Scott & Bower, Bloomfield, N. J.

Scott's Emulsion

Every drug store has Scott's Emulsion. It is the most effective and most reliable of all the emulsions. It is the only one that is made in the United States.

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FORTUNE TELLER PLEADS GUILTY

Told Policewoman She Would Marry "a Swell Gent."

Mrs. Mary Hunter of 1915 Arsenal street pleaded guilty in Police Court today on a charge of fortune telling.

Judge Itiner fined her \$100, but granted a parole on her promise that she would tell no more fortunes. She will be required to report to a parole officer at stated intervals.

Two policewomen were in court to testify against Mrs. Hunter. They had reported that they visited her at her home Feb. 7 and paid her 50 cents to tell their fortunes. One of the policewomen, who is a widow, said she was told by Mrs. Hunter that she would marry "a swell gent" who would have a fine home with many servants and live "an aristocratic life" in California.

Coroner's Jury Accepts Police Identification of Provoker Who Was Shot by Grocer.

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DUNN SACRIFICED TO PUBLIC OPINION

Kiel Machine Considered to Have Taken Step to Offset Growing Recall Feeling.

Politicians today in discussing John W. Dunn's letter yesterday asking Mayor Kiel to veto the bill making the City Treasurer a municipal officer said it was the result of the Republican city hall machine's decision to sacrifice Dunn's hopes that he might not, at this time, suffer any more embarrassment than his United Railways deal already has caused him. The Mayor announced he would veto the bill.

This move was decided on despite the general admission that if anybody connected with the organization deserves well it is Dunn, who has twice been elected and twice appointed to the office, but has been prevented each time from holding it, because of technicalities.

When Henry C. Menne, Democratic incumbent, who was beaten by Dunn last November by about 15,000 votes, announced that he would attack Dunn's eligibility on the ground that Dunn had been a deputy collector for a confidence man, which it, in fact, afterwards did. It was proposed that the Mayor should appoint Dunn under the new ordinance regardless of court decisions.

"Concession to Opinion.

Referring to the scheme to put him in office, Dunn himself said in his letter to the Mayor that "in the last analysis public confidence will not be confirmed by such a measure, under existing conditions."

The existing condition which greatly concerns the machine at present, and which makes the need of public confidence deeply felt, it was pointed out, is the possibility of the recall election on the Mayor being held in the near future.

In his letter to Mayor Kiel, Dunn said: "You have been good enough to say that in case you conclude to approve this measure you expect to name me for the position. I am glad to believe that I have been honorably elected, and that I should be glad to accept an appointment at your hands for the city office which is now proposed. But upon full reflection, I have concluded that I cannot consistently become a part of a plan to which I cannot give my unreserved approval. Conceding that it would be proper for the city of St. Louis to provide for and to name her own treasurer, I cannot bring myself to believe this is the occasion for such a change, or that this is the method by which it should be brought about. I am willing to believe that the public is disappointed at seeing its own decision defeated by a technicality of the law, and that the public, superficially speaking, the public would be pleased to see me triumph by this counter move. But, in the last analysis, public confidence will not be confirmed by such a measure under existing conditions."

"If a City Treasurer is to be provided for, the proceeding should be free from any suggestion of personal interest or ambition, and should be stripped of any suspicion of party controversy. Apart from that, it is obvious that if you sign the measure and appoint a City Treasurer, the result will be prolonged controversy and litigation, involving the payment of two salaries instead of one, and perhaps necessitating the tying up of funds at a time when prompt payments may be most essential to the welfare of the community."

Under these circumstances I am clear that I could not with any degree of satisfaction to myself accept the office if it were tendered me. Perhaps you will permit me, in view of my relation to the situation, to add the hope that you may upon full reflection decide to veto the bill."

Dunn's efforts to get the office, extending back to 1914, as told in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, have met with an unusual series of misadventures, due to legal technicalities, which prevented him from being eligible or blocked him in some other way. In instance such a technicality would have disqualified his opponent, but the existence of the law was not discovered by Dunn's lawyers until several years after it was passed.

The question which now arises in connection with the treasurership is whether Menne is entitled to it by virtue of Dunn's withdrawal, or whether it is vacant, and will have to be filled by appointment by the Governor.

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FATHER AND SON IN WAR

J. J. Spelman Distributed Mail and Godfrey Spelman Was at Front.

While John J. Spelman of 3823 Caroline street was delivering mail to the soldiers at Bordeaux, his son, Godfrey Spelman, 18 years old, was helping to build pontoon bridges across the Meuse. Both worked at times under shell fire, according to stories they swapped when Godfrey Spelman recently spent a furlough with his father.

When the Postoffice Department called for volunteers for overseas postal work, the elder Spelman, who had been with the department 25 years, responded. A few days later the son joined the Seventh Engineers. For two months the Spelmans bunked together as "buddies" at Bordeaux. Last July the son was sent to the front. His company was cited for bravery in action. The father is still sorting and delivering mail at Bordeaux.

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16 \$10,000 SUIT AS AFTERMATH OF ROW AMONG STOCKMEN

Plaintiff Declares That He Was Hit on Head With a Heavy Cane.

A fight between several cattle dealers at the National Stockyards on Feb. 13 resulted today in the filing of a suit in the East St. Louis City Court for \$10,000 by Matthew Courtney of 3843 Garfield avenue, St. Louis, against Burr Irwan, a cattle raiser of Reevesville, Ill., and the issuance of a warrant against Irwan, charging him with assaulting Courtney.

Others who figured in the affair were Matthew Courtney Jr. of 4811 Maffitt avenue, St. Louis; his brother,

Frank, and Otho Nifong, a commission merchant who resides at the Illinois Hotel, East St. Louis. Nifong was on the opposite side of the fight from the Courtneys.

Courtney's lawyer said today that Courtney, who is 65 years old, would testify that Irwan struck him on the head with a heavy cane, such as are habitually carried by stockmen at the yards. Irwan gave bond to answer the assault charge of Justice Clark's court tomorrow. Nifong was not mentioned in the suit.

Exhibit of French Children's Paintings.
The exhibit in water color by French children brought here last Monday by the Junior Red Cross is on display in the main room of the Public Library, and the room

has been crowded all week with visitors. The exhibit will remain until Saturday night, when it is to be shipped to Denver. If possible, the Junior Red Cross will arrange its return for another week.

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2800 IN TODAY'S ARMY CASUALTY LIST

Killed in Action 13, Died of Wounds 20, of Disease 26, Other Causes 10 and Missing 7.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Today's official casualty list shows 2800 army casualties, classified as follows: Killed in action, 13; died from wounds, 20; died of disease, 26; died from accident and other causes, 10; missing in action, 7; wounded severely, 470; wounded, degree undetermined, 919; wounded slightly, 1335. An accompanying roster of corrections adds 23 to the number of dead, adds 37 to the number of wounded, and deducts 65 from the number of missing, making a net deduction of 5.

Names from Missouri and Illinois, outside of St. Louis and Chicago and adjoining places, are:

Died (previously reported missing in action)—Corp. Walter Stucker, Ellsinore.
Wounded severely—Sergt. Frank de Jarnett, Brunswick; Corp. Roy Crader, Burfordville; Corp. William Harris, Clarkburg; Corp. Arthur Heafner, Kilmawick; Mechanic Hector Boyce, Dixon; Cook Clyde Peterson, Memphis; William Walker, Lowry City; Ralph Coleman, Van Buren; Clyde McGirk, Russellville; Harvey Bonsal, Paris; Potter Clines, Galena; Paul Rauch, Hermann; Erice Hays, Greentop; Delbert Russell, Chillicothe.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Lieut. Curtis Perryman, Chillicothe; Sergt. Richard Flynn, St. Joseph; Corp. Richard Dale, Kansas City; Corp. William Gruber, Lexington; Bugler Erceles Johnson, Ridgeway; Houston Cannon, Anderson; Grover Coleman, Cameron; Gideon Cox, Hopkins; Lawrence Hughes, Sedalia; Edward Hartman, Concordia; Arthur Moreland, Broadway; Joe McDonald, Summer; Lonnie Taylor, Agency; Samuel Squires, St. Joseph; Herman Puckett, Boone; Fred Seely, Lewistown; Mayo Standley, Carrollton.

Wounded slightly—Corp. Luther Foley, Dexter; Corp. Bernard Gifford, St. Joseph; Corp. Ward Lawler, Roseland; Corp. Martin Wollenburg, Kansas City; Corp. Howard Brubeck, Humansville; Corp. Thomas Streeter, Kansas City; Wayt Coleman, Woodbridge; Charles Murphy, Webb City; Johnnie Paxton, Sedalia; James Cain, Sullivan; Rollie Corbin, Huntsville; Sylvester Patterson, Bonne Terre; William Sanders, St. Joseph; Leslie Welch, Tusculum; Joseph Piazza, Knobview; Alva Collins, Trenton; Harrison Enyard, St. Joseph; Herman Lewis, Independence; Charles Miller, Brookfield; Stanley Dannewood, Hopkins; Fayette Jay, Grant City; Lawrence Sickman, Glasgow; Jack Spencer, St. Joseph; Edward Brown, Kansas City; Hugh Farrar, Taylor, New Florence; Corp. Edward Arndt, Sweet Springs (previously reported missing); Lowdorth Allen, Bernie (previously reported missing).

Killed in action—Harry S. Johnson, Rockford.

Died from Wounds—Martino Carluino, Sherman.

Died of disease—James Brown, Rockton; William Connelly, Murphysboro.

Wounded severely—Sergt. Frank Hare, Gloversville; Corp. Hubert Stephenson, Woodlawn; Corp. Neyhart, Rockford; Frank Cincinnati, Willsville; Will Davis, Christopher; George Elker, Knoxville; Leslie Ellars, Decatur; John Grieco, Standard; Alonzo Reed, Danville; William Schanz, Otterville; Robert Vaughn, Copi; Corp. Marcellus Riggs, Henry (previously reported missing).

Wounded, degree undetermined—Sergt. Napoleon Brown, Quincy; Sergt. Walter Cannon, Shabona; Corp. Roy Hollan, Aurora; Corp. Orton Cheney, Quincy; Corp. Earl Simmons, Macedonia; Corp. Albert Sollinger, Aurora; Corp. Lloyd McDonald, Shirland; Corp. Clarence McKenzie, East Peoria; Corp. Paul Mount, Delavan; Wagoner John Chaney, Kansas Station; Elbert Bolser, Tidton; Luther Dockler, Frankfort; George Berne, Folsom; Gurnee; Olin Foote, Sidney; Herbert Allen, Perry; Roy Forester, Equality; George Hooton, Danville; Joseph Lavenozak, La Salle; Fred Cox, Plymouth; John Eitelhuber, Aurora; Otto Fookan, Galesburg; Charles Martin, Fairbury; George Schmidt, Fairfield; Rome Workman, Maxwell; John Pavlak, Springfield; Robert Southwick, Glenarm; Charles Staphos, Sheller; Arthur Turner, Sorento; Walter Nelson, Olney; Louis Pleshe, Rutland; Oscar Scruplosky, Pontiac; Pias Moore, Karbers Ridge; Ollie Steinkamp, Quincy; Louis Vierrege, Mulberry Grove; Matt Lewis, Fairbury; Richard Deopere, East Moline; Stanley Eppert, Rockford; Nicholas Havener, Potomac; Florus Lewis, Lawrenceville; Robert Pause, Lincoln; Ridgely Pierson, Quincy.

Wounded Slightly—Capt. Thomas Murray, De Kalb; Lieut. Ralph Leonard, Jolie; Lieut. Vincenzo Caserta, Rend; Sergt. Vivian Rouleau, Peoria; Sergt. Troy Balbridge, Woodlawn; Corp. Rodney Johnson, Galconda; Bugler Andrew Bates, Joliet; Raymond Capps, Hillsboro; Meriville Stanley, Leaf River; Denzil Smith, Paeon; Frank Syskal, Morton Grove; David Turner, Lowder; Amos Cawley, Marion; Frank Chandler, Urbana; Virgil Chattman, Danville; Walter Martin, Lawrenceville; Foss Stanley, West Liberty; Roy Gordon, Mount Vernon; Carol Myers, Mount Carroll; Richard Remus, Lilly; Allen Carnahan, Paris; Raymond Goodrich, Springfield; Da-

vid Pesavento, Lockport; Archie Stansfield, Murrayville; Amos Turner, Fairfield; Nicholas Coss, Mendota; Otto Geldmacher, Elgin; Joe Demont, Sesser; Robert Laverty, Springfield; William McMullen, Quincy; Artie Simmons, Farina; Talford Sparks, Burtonview; Paul Squibb, Villa Grove; John Watts, Mattoon; Harry Wybourn, Lena; Frank Rademacher, Albers; John Wujek, La Salle; Sam Res, Bridgeport; Hubert Schulte, Olney; Mathew Valerius, Elkhville; Michael March, Niles; Joe Skelton, Bose Gap; John Coleman, Murphysboro; Martin Gorman, Farmersville; Noah Decker, Mattoon (previously reported missing).

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EXTRAORDINARY FEATURE Gen. Pershing's Own Map of The Great Argonne Battle

This splendid Map, in colors, was sent to THE LITERARY DIGEST by General Pershing, and occupies two full pages in the February 22d number. It is accompanied by a thrilling article drawn from the American Commander-in-Chief's own report of the battle, which was sent with the map. In this tremendous fight in the Argonne forest 600,000 American doughboys faced the crack divisions of the German Army and put them to rout, capturing 468 guns and 16,059 prisoners. Never before was an American Army engaged in such a great battle, and never before in any battle did any army face such almost insurmountable obstacles.

This unusual Map made by the army cartographers at headquarters in France during the progress of the great push will be invaluable for preservation. The position of every Division engaged on every day of the advance, and in some cases the morning and afternoon positions of the same day are clearly shown; the heavy German defense systems that were broken are clearly indicated, showing the irresistible impact of the American push. Every River, Railroad, Wagon-road, City, and Town in the Meuse-Argonne region is plainly given.

In a million American homes this number of "The Digest" containing the splendid Argonne Battle Map will be read with intense interest. Every returned soldier who fought in this great offensive and every relative of a hero in this great drive will be particularly eager to have "The Digest" this week. As no extra copies will be printed, we advise you to go to the news-stand NOW and get yours before they are all sold.

Other features of striking value and interest in this number are:

Bolsheviki in the United States The Voice of Public Opinion From All Parts of the Country on the Activities of the Bolsheviki and the Steps That Are Being Taken to Cope with the Menace

Taxes That Compel Thrift
Labor's Bid for the Railroads
Japan and the South Sea Islands
To Cure An Ancient Cause of War
Psychological Tests for College Entrance
The "Cohort of the Damned"
Canada's Tribute to Her Heroes
"Reds" Uniting German Catholics and Protestants
The Danes in the United States
News of Finance and Commerce
Many Illustrations, Maps and Cartoons

"The Digest" Is for Your Children as Much as for You
"The Digest" will prove to be the most educating influence in your child's life. Ten thousand high-school teachers have adopted it in their classes for their pupils, and the United States Government, recognizing its universal school use, is supplying special war-time lessons for every issue. Give your children the advantages of this worth-while magazine. It will delight as well as benefit them, for in it fascination is equally blended with education. This is the magazine that will help train the growing minds of your children; that will direct them to the best kind of reading; that will equip them better for their school work; that will lead them to form the habit of keeping well informed on the big questions of the day that vitally concern them.

February 22d Number on Sale To-day—All News-dealers—10 Cents

The Literary Digest
FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Of all the Equitable's sixty years of public service, 1918 was by far the most important and successful.

During that year the greatest epidemic in America's history carried off over 400,000 people, most of them in the young and healthful period of life.

Of the \$27,799,026 distributed in death claims by the Equitable in 1918, to the beneficiaries under its policies, \$5,200,000 was directly due to the epidemic of Influenza and Pneumonia, emphasizing the urgent need of life insurance and of securing it at an early age.

In 1918 the Equitable distributed to its policyholders in Death Claims, Endowments, Dividends and other benefits, \$65,412,490. It also promptly met all the obligations imposed by the Government during the great war. Liberty Bonds to the amount of \$54,000,000 were purchased during 1918. To do this it was necessary for the Society to borrow \$23,000,000.

The following figures are from the Society's 59th Annual Statement, which will be furnished on request:

OUTSTANDING INSURANCE, Dec. 31, 1918,	\$1,924,538,578
Increase over 1917,	\$169,669,670
NEW INSURANCE IN 1918,	\$273,223,559
Increase over 1917,	\$21,878,907
INSURANCE RESERVE,	\$483,817,197
Balance due Banks, Liberty Bond a/c,	\$1,000,000
Other Liabilities,	\$18,085,970
\$522,903,167	
SURPLUS RESERVES:	
For distribution to Policyholders, 1919,	\$18,016,362
Awaiting apportionment on deferred dividend policies,	57,967,578
For Contingencies,	\$12,926,813
\$88,910,753	
ASSETS, December 31, 1918,	\$611,813,920

Through GROUP INSURANCE the Equitable, in 1918, increased the protection furnished by employers to their employees to the extent of \$80,000,000. The value of this protection was strikingly illustrated during the epidemic.

There was a marked gain in policies giving beneficiaries Monthly Incomes for life, as well as in Business Insurance, and in policies to cover Inheritance Taxes.

There was also a large increase in life policies providing for (1) waiver of premiums if totally disabled, (2) continuous income during total disability, and (3) double payment in case of accidental death.

As an extension of this branch of Equitable service, policies are now issued giving complete accident and health coverage, and providing for weekly incomes for disabilities caused by accident and disease.

W. A. DAY,
President.

WARD G. FATHERLY, Agency Manager,
H. S. MILLER, Assistant Agency Manager,
Equitable Bldg., St. Louis.

"Children Love Cascarets"

Keep your little Pets healthy, strong and full of play by giving a harmless candy Cascaret at the first sign of a white tongue, feverish breath, sour stomach or a cold. Nothing else straightens up a bilious, or constipated youngster like these delightful cathartic tablets—Only ten cents a box.



TO MOTHERS! While all children detest castor oil, calomel, pills and laxatives, they really love to take Cascarets because they taste like candy. Cascarets "work" the nasty bile, sour fermentations and constipation poison from the child's tender stomach, liver and bowels without pain or griping. Cascarets never disappoint the worried mother. Each ten cent box of Cascarets contains directions for children aged one year old and upwards as well as for adults—absolutely safe and harmless!

—ADV.

Valuable St. Louis Agency Franchise Now Obtainable—

There is an unusual opportunity for a man with business experience and capital (or capital plus credit) of \$3000 to \$10,000 to put into his own business, to secure the St. Louis exclusive agency for a leading Nationally-known Electric Washing Machine.

We have withheld our agency from several established merchants who have requested it, in conjunction with their other lines, as it is our policy to place our agency in the larger cities only with 100% Washing Machine stores.

We propose to back our St. Louis Dealer very extensively in the way of advertising—billboards, newspapers, movie films, etc. In other cities our agency franchise has become a very valuable business asset.

The demand for Electric Washing Machines is increasing very rapidly. Even during wartime our output was greatly overbooked. We are doubling our capacity for the 1919 demand. A startling increase in retail demand has already been noted since the armistice.

In making application, please give full information as to your experience and financial resources. This of course, will be treated confidentially. Our Sales Manager will visit St. Louis shortly to interview those applicants whose qualifications seem to fulfill our requirements. The man to whom we award the agency will visit our factories, at our expense, and learn the business.

This proposition offers an opportunity to make \$10,000 to \$20,000 per year, or more.

Address Sales Manager,
308 Security Building, Chicago, Illinois

ST. LOUIS WOULD IN HOSPITAL

Jefferson Barracks of 50 Men Who From Over

The first overseas about 10 wounded soldiers to be treated in a hospital which last summer for the first time. The hospital would accommodate 100. A majority of the treatment were wounded under treatment contracted while in service at Jefferson Barracks.

This hospital was built by the treatment whose homes are in St. Louis. It is equipped with surgical and medical equipment. There is special provision for the treatment of the cure of shell shock. St. Louisians in the Private Walter Crissman, 2018 Magazine street, St. Louis, 1918. Private Andrew M. North, 2018 Magazine street, 2018 Iowa avenue, McCuddy, 5219A Ave. unit.

Privates Edward S. Rand, both St. Louis, are in the

HOUSE VOTES \$750, RAILROAD "REVO

Representative Dyer's Force Government. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The House today appropriated \$750,000 for the Federal Railroad Administration fund in addition to the \$10 million in the act which Federal control, was House today with 15 n. Representative Dyer charged in the House "minister" efforts were influence members o vote for continued operation of the railroad of defeat at the polls in tion.

FIRST AID TO POLA

Part of American Red Leaves Paris for By the Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. 21.—A contingent of the American commission for Poland Warsaw today. Another follow on Friday. The meet at Bern and a journey by the Vienna and Cracow Colonel Walter S. B. heads the commission of 10 members from a United States. That aid is needed by messages received today stating that a t spreading to all par. The Polish Red dispatch of special m are being rushed from Red Cross ware. Copenhagen and a smallpox and trachoma aging the country, R. Col. Robert E. O. American Red Cross for Europe, said today first concerted and to relieve unhappy P needs help more than in the world.

54 ARTILLERYMEN

A contingent of 10 4th Regiment, Coast V, 54 of whom are passed through the The St. Louisans were to Jefferson Barracks were going to Camp 12. The 4th Regiment, May 6, 1918, and after a front Sept. 9 at St. M ment was in the fight when the armistice Corp. Albert H. Pet wate Thomas Ellsworth Laclede avenue, were Louisiana. They were with the Third H regiment. Peterman was in charge of the narrowly escaped deat man shall went thro the hut, serious man with him.

EASTER EGG'S YO

An Easter egg wh Kauff of Mascouta 23 years, who h hande yesterday showing it to frien covered that the shell and the yolk had be The shell retained its years. Three years a turn a dark brown.

Trade With German lowed. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, F immediate resumption between the United States and Germany. The order issued by the Board.

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 21

HORSES AND VEHICLES FOR SALE

HORSES—For sale. 2230-0
HORSES—For sale; harnesses
like new; cheap.
HORSE—For sale; 1250
small mare; cheap. 1213
HORSES AND MARES—For
4 good workers. \$25
th st.
HORSE—For sale; healthy
and; gentle, small erect
HORSE—For sale; two, 4
ton coal wagon; reasonable
Union Coal Co., cor.
Wellington st., Wallingford
MAINE MARE—For sale, 3
years; good worker. 3
1722 Market. 1111

437 S. Broadway,
For sale, fine ten-

2167 S. Broadway.
 For sale, and horses
 2173 S. Third.
 For sale and horses
 Double harness, 5012 S. 1st
 For sale, 4 large
 harness, horses, harness
 For sale; 4 large
 matched; also double harness
 Macks. Motor Co., 2114 C
 For sale by fruit
 chukky; horses,
 bought trucks,
 Madison, block north
 For sale; small, 1
 harness; 6 small
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 harness, single and
 to be sold. And
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 For sale; harness
 the new, 27-2 Market.

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FOR HIRE

R HIRE—Ford delivery
contract. Call Delmar 107

R HIRE—1918 Ford 107
highway service. \$1.25.

R HIRE—Truck, new
call Central 73.

R HIRE—Hudson super-
machine, \$2.50 per hour.

**MOTOR TRUCK FOR
ROGAN HAULING AND**
Easton Ave. Central 74.

MOTOR TRUCKS

SUNN TRANSFER CO.,
Olive St. Central 714.

WANTED

TCB Wtd.—All kinds, a
box. 2210 Peatolaal. Sile

PHOMOBILES Wtd.—Paid.

phones Lindell 28

MOBILE Wtd.—If you
 can please bring it here
 and show it. I'd have a
 look. It will justify me
 payments and advance you
 are in dead earnest
 for. Call 2502. 3044 Olive
 or night.
 DOE Wtd.—also 7-passenger
 model. It will run from \$100
 to \$120. Call 2502.
 RD Wtd.—I want to buy
 car. Call between 9 and
 11. 3044 Olive.
 NEY loaned on automobile
 auto Auction Co., 1210 Olive
 best prices old automobiles
 on. Hofstetter, 2920 Sheridan
 REPAIRING.
 Automobile repairing: 1
 Harry's Training School, 1
 2502 Olive.
 CHASSES

ASSIS—For sale,
ed; bargain. 4500

Coupe-For sale: Ford, practically new; terms. M. 7819 Locust.

Sedan-For sale: suitab. light delivery; new 32nd & 45th; self-starter; \$600. Wm. Warnke, Colfax St. S.E.

COUPES

D COUPELET-For sale: w. \$500. Hox K-388, P.

D COUPE-For sale: de months; will sell body sep.

LIMOUSINE

PRESS-For sale. limo. on Olive at Central 1508.

Taxi-For sale. Household accident ins. 12.00 miles daily; splendid tires. I. F. 4 sta.

ROADSTER

... just out of pain
... condition m

Slide in it and you will see: an unusual bargain, **24 floor.**

D-For sale: no dates, condition: real bargain, **30**

D-1915 roadster; demerol and tires, shock absorbers, **24**

D-For sale: runabout, prices right; cash or before buying, Mendes Locust, **24**

20-For sale: good truck; sale: call Sunday or Monday, **24**

PRO-For sale: roadster condition: electric lights, 6 volt battery, 6 ft. wheelbase, **3510 Eastern**

offer.

RUNABOUT

ABOUT-For sale: 1911 condition: **\$275. 3087**

SEDANS

GE-Sedan: must sell

Johnson lock; ca
during day, Ca.

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Scale: Fourteen

only \$395. 2621 E.
For sale, touring car.
Interior fully equipped.
For sale: 1914 Buick
paint overhauled; cheap.
For sale, touring
car, dismantlable rims.
\$350 or best offer.
For sale, touring, 1914
Ford, 28 cu. ft. storage
space, excellent; make
\$274. Warson.
For sale, touring car
on easy terms; excellent.
M. Mandelbail Motor Co.
N. CARROLLS' BOB
CARMON, O. Bettman,
Ph. 3-1111, Coffey 451.
For sale, touring car
1928, good motor, 28 cu. ft.
storage space. Mr. Morgan's car. Auto
Co. No. 3745 Locust.
HAWAIIAN NEWS, for sales
territory office. Call Cahan.

-For sale: tour
reasonable offer.
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LAND—For sale, nice
fine; like new; \$300.
Diamond

LAND—For sale, 191
out of paint shop; a
run very little; done
up; bargain for a
week end only.

NS-BRIGHT—For
sale; cost \$2700; will
be in perfect condition
later.

AUTO SHOW NOTES

There is but one trailer on display, a one-ton highway model exhibited by Harry Newman on the second floor. The Highway trailer is made in ten models, this one being designed for tourists and small merchants.

One of the novelties at the show is a non-glare monoco windshield, mounted for the protection of the driver on the steering post of the Kissel custom-built speedster.

S. W. Ramsey, recently mustered out of service with the rank of Major, has been appointed manager of the Southwest Nash Motor Co. and is in the city to assume his new duties. He was formerly branch manager for the Wyllis-Overland, Inc. at Kansas City.

Although having but limited space, J. E. Tate, manager of the Bishop Truck and Tractor Co., is able to show the five exclusive features of the Sandow trucks, namely, the Sandow safety starter, the Sandow power increase, the demountable motor, the motor rocker block and the nickel steel cross member which supports the inevitable overload.

Practically the entire garage equipment in the Beck & Corbitt exhibit was sold in one lot to an Illinois corporation just installing a private garage for a fleet of cars which they use. Geo. Hook and C. D. Wagener of Beck & Corbitt made the sale.

A Cole Aero-eight touring car attracts attention at the head of the grand staircase by its detachable victoria curtains, which when up give much the appearance of a Victoria.

The Monroe, a four-cylinder car, is making its first appearance at the show. It is represented by the Bleck Auto Co. which was recently reorganized to handle the Monroe and the Menominee truck.

On Tuesday evening after the show, a 26 by 4 1/2 Marathon tire with 85 pounds pressure and equipped with a Dressel collapsible rim, was dropped 20 feet without damage. A crowd of dealers witnessed the demonstration, several tire experts having claimed that such a test would burst a tire.

One of the interesting exhibits in the accessory department is the J. H. Tonneau shield, distributed by the Vehicle Top & Supply Co. It is a movable windshield to protect passengers in the rear seat from wind and dust.

WHY PRINCE OF WALES MIGHT NOT MARRY PRINCESS YOLANDO

Paris Paper Points to Queen Mother's Probable Opposition to Her Renunciation of Catholic Faith.

PARIS, Thursday, Feb. 20.—The difficulties of arranging a marriage between the Prince of Wales and Princess Yolando of Italy are pointed out today by L'Oeuvre. The newspaper says that the Catholic Princess would first have to renounce her faith and become a Protestant, as British law forbids its sovereign to have a Catholic wife.

"The conversion of the Princess," the newspaper adds, "would impress the Italian people unfavorably and, although Queen Helena, who is a Montenegrin and abjured the Greek orthodox faith on her marriage to the King of Italy, would not oppose her daughter's conversion to Protestantism, the Queen mother, Margherita, is understood to be hostile to such a change in religion. The King, who is deeply attached to his mother, is unwilling to act contrary to her feelings. The family of the Duke of Aosta, uncle of the King, also shares the Queen mother's view."

WOMAN WHO WAS STRUCK BY W. H. BRYANT'S AUTO DIES

Identified as Miss Mandelina Grillo—Twelfth Fatality of Kind in City Since Jan. 1.

A woman identified as Miss Mandelina Grillo, 47 years old, 3716A Market street, died at the city hospital at 1 a. m. today from injuries suffered last Monday, when struck by an automobile driven by William H. Bryant, 4587 Cole Boulevard avenue, at Burd and Easton avenues. Her death brings the auto fatalities since Jan. 1 to 12, as compared with 13 for the same period last year.

Police were told she had no relatives in this country. She had been visiting friends on Burd avenue and on her way home, started to run across Easton avenue in an attempt to catch an eastbound street car that was taking on passengers at that corner. She ran directly in the path of the auto, westbound, police were told. She suffered a fractured skull and never regained consciousness.

Bryant was arrested and released on bond, pending the result of her injuries. His rearrest was ordered today, pending the coroner's inquest.

REGAINS \$4.50 HE LENT WOMAN ON TRAIN 7 YEARS AGO

After seven years \$4.50 loaned to a stranded woman railroad passenger en route to Evansville, Ind., who had been robbed by a purse snatcher, was returned in a letter yesterday to Edward Closs, an insurance man who lives in Maplewood. The letter containing the money reached Closs after having been misdirected to several addresses.

Closs was a cashier for a railroad at the time of the loan, and said that he had quite forgotten it. He said the woman, when she reached St. Louis, told of a negro grabbing her purse at Kansas City. Upon his proffer of the loan, Closs said, the woman promised to send the amount back when she reached Evansville. The name and address signed to the letter was Mrs. Lillie Van Pelt, San Francisco street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Men's Silk Hose

Pure thread Silk Socks with lisle tops, made with extra reinforcements. Shown in black, white and popular colors. Slight irregularities; special. 55c

Main Floor

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

Men's to \$4 Union Suits

Merino and wool-mixed Suits in light, medium and heavy weights—white or natural gray. Broken sizes, but exceptional values at \$2.50. Made in U.S.A.

St. Louis' Biggest Clothing Event Swings Into Its Final Week With a Splendidly Reinforced Stock of Those

\$25, \$30 & \$35 Suits & Overcoats

For Men and Young Men—offered during the February Sale at the Matchlessly Low Price of \$19.00



¶ We sound this clarion message far and wide, and those men whose ears are keenly attuned to the times will make all haste to share in this notable money-saving occasion, which has again indelibly stamped the supremacy of St. Louis' Foremost Clothes Store for Men. The situation is this: You can buy a Suit or an Overcoat, or both, for present wear at a price that is far lower than what it was earlier in the Winter, and in addition, the same Suit and Overcoat will serve you next Fall as well, although if you wait until then the price will naturally be considerably higher.

Hundreds of soldiers, sailors and marines who were returning to civil life are taking advantage of this event, for they have found that these Suits and Overcoats meet their requirements in every way, and are to be had at a considerably lower price than what they would cost elsewhere in the city.

The Suits

—are tailored by some of the most noted clothes specialists. Brisk, metropolitan styles, including the waist-seam models, military effects, two and three button sack coats, also single and double-breasted models of plain blue serge, flannels of blue, green and Oxford gray, novelty cassimeres and chevots and silk-mixed worsted. All sizes for men and young men.

The Overcoats

—are built in the most wanted styles, including the big storm ulsters and short ulsterettes for extreme weather and the waist-seam models and Chesterfield coat for milder weather. Shown in the favored fabrics in dark and medium colors, most of them quarter-satin lined. Sizes for men and young men of all builds.

Second Floor

Choice of Any of These Suits or Overcoats for

\$19.00



Continuing Saturday, Our Spring Sale of Men's

Sample Hats

Offering Kinds That Will Retail at \$4.50 & \$6 Later

\$2.65



Boys' Blouses

at **\$1.15**

Hard-to-wear-out kinds, ideal for school wear. Made of fast colored percales and madras in attached collar styles. Good patterns; sizes 6 to 16.

Boys' Silk Shirts

55c quality **\$3.95**

Almost the identical shirts their big brothers wear. Made of splendid quality satin striped silk in neat patterns. Neckband style, made with French cuffs; sizes 12 1/2 to 14.

Second Floor

Men's Silk Shirts

Extremely Good **\$6.95** Qualities at.....

¶ These are newcomers in our silk shirt stock, and will be welcomed by men who are looking for refined and distinctive patterns. They are made of broadcloth, silk with satin stripes, in many rich and handsome colors. Sizes 14 to 17.

Main Floor

Extra Shoe Values

For Men—Pair..... **\$5.35**



¶ Another chance to buy a pair of Shoes for dress wear or everyday service at this very low price. Many are buying a pair of each. Included are:

Men's \$7 Gunmetal Bals, made on the English or straight lasts in all sizes Pair **\$5.35**

Men's \$7 Tan Army Bluchers—made on the Munson last in all sizes and widths to 12, pr. **\$5.35**

Second Floor

The Boys' Clothes Store of St. Louis Offers Superior Values in These

BLUE SERGE SUITS

at **\$12.00**



¶ There are three big points to remember about these Serge Suits. First they are all-wool; second, the color is fast; and third, the price is unquestionably low. The boys will like the new military models, which have the all-around buckle belts and slash pockets, and the knickers with hip and watch pockets. Sizes 6 to 18.

Spring Reefers, \$6.75

Neat, good-looking light-weight Reefers for Spring wear. Snappy models, made of blue serge, Shepherd checks, homespun tweeds and fancy mixtures in tans, browns and grays. Alpaca lined. Sizes 2 to 9.

\$14 & \$16 Overcoats, \$12.75

These are specially priced for Saturday and are splendid values. Belted back models with all-around belts, made of various fancy mixtures with plaid lining. Sizes from 9 to 18 years.

Second Floor

Just a Few Days Left in the Basement Economy Store's

\$11 Clothing Sale

—which offers Men's and Young Men's Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats, originally priced \$14.50, \$16.85 and \$19.50, for

\$11.00

¶ Don't let another moment pass without taking advantage of this big economy opportunity.

THE SUITS come in dark worsted fabrics, blue serges, fancy cassimeres and chevots, in many good patterns for present and Spring wear.

THE OVERCOATS include large ulsters and ulsterettes, made of novelty materials, also staple Overcoats in plain fabrics.

Basement Economy Store



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DAILY MAGAZINE

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"Shoes shod here—for man or beast." One of the versatilityes of the company smithy, over in France.



Senator Borah of Idaho first Senator in two generations to publicly decline an invitation to dine with the President of the United States.



"One man" trolley car being tried out in Brooklyn. Entrance and exit is by front door only. Car cannot start until door is closed.



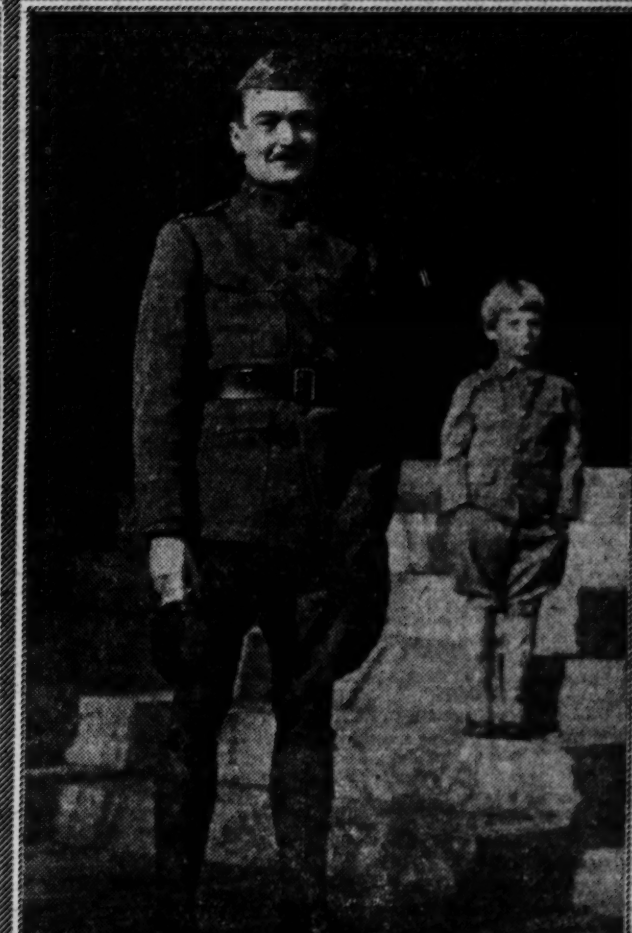
Ballet in concert for benefit of Italian War Orphan Fund to be given at Odeon next Monday evening.



New photo of Stephen Pichon, French Foreign Minister and member of Peace Conference.



Prince Axel of Denmark (in basket) and Maj. Albert Bond Lambert of St. Louis (extreme right) on balloon field near San Antonio.



Lieut. Auguste Chouteau, 4943 Maryland avenue, just returned from France.



Among other things we sent to France were complete fire-fighting apparatus and trained crews. Here is one just after subduing flames on docks near Bordeaux.



Flashlight photo taken at rehearsal of participants in Municipal Athletic Carnival to be given in the Odeon.

Position of Wife When Husband Wants to Run His Home Like His Business

By DOROTHY DIX.

A WOMAN writes: "My husband feels that he has a right to boss me and the house because he supplies the money to support the establishment. He says that his word is law in his store and he expects it to be law in his house; that when he gives an order to his clerks or stenographers they carry it out without argument or question, and he expects me to obey him just as implicitly as they do."

"I claim that if he wishes to run his home on a business basis he should pay me a salary for the work I do, and treat me as he would treat an employee. Do you not think that I am right?"

Certainly you are. If a husband wants to eliminate sentiment from the home and put it on a financial basis—if he regards matrimony not as a partnership but as a concern of which he is proprietor, and sole owner, and manager—he is not giving his wife a square deal unless he treats her as an employee and not as a slave.

No business man would expect to find an intelligent, competent woman who would work for him for her board and clothes. Nor would he expect an employee to give him a super-falling loyalty and devotion without being adequately rewarded.

These are qualities for which any employer must pay dearly. Also, an employer must treat his employees with justice and consideration. There is such a thing as an eight-hour law, and if for any reason employers labor beyond this specified time they are entitled to extra pay.

Likewise, if an employer has an employee who is industrious and faithful, and who watches out for his interest in every way, that employer is careful not to hurt such a man. No man realizes what she is worth until his wife dies and he tries to hire somebody to run his house and take care of his children, with results that are so bankrupting that he generally hastens to get married again as the best way of coping with the high cost of living.

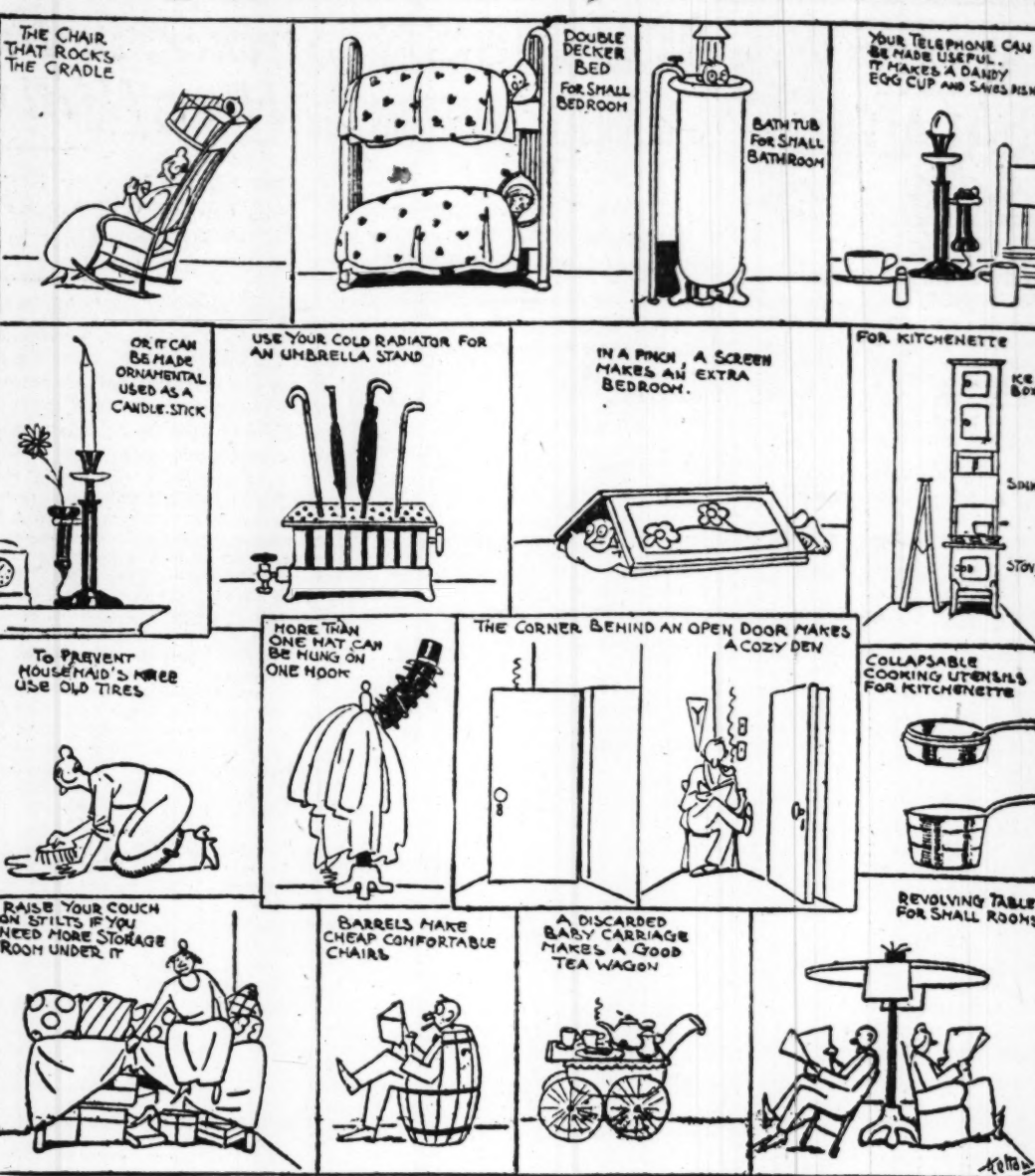
And that does not take into consideration the spiritual quality that the wife brings to her work, the love and devotion that makes a woman sacrifice herself, at every turn, for her husband, that makes her consider his pleasure and happiness in every act that she does, that makes her watch over his health and his pocketbook as no hiring would ever do.

These are beyond all price, beyond the possibility of any man paying for, and for man to think that he more than offsets them because he furnishes the money that runs the

Household Hints

(Copyright, 1919.)

By Ketten



home is ridiculous. The idea of putting the home on a business basis would be a far better business proposition for wives than it would be for husbands. There are millions of women married to well-to-do men who never have a penny of their own to spend who would consider themselves rich if every Saturday night they could collect the wages of a cook.

There are millions of other women married to tyrannical men who would think themselves lucky if they ever got a Thursday out in which they were free to do as they pleased, as a hired girl does, and there are millions upon millions of women married to grouch husbands, who never say a pleasant word to them, who would think they were in the seventh heaven if their husbands

were as pleasant at home as they are in their offices, and treated them with as much courtesy as they do their stenographers.

Certainly, if a man thinks that he is entitled to boss his wife because he considers that he pays for her services, she is entitled to good hard cash as the price of her obedience.

Prince Eric's Dagger.

Prince Eric's dagger was the only one of the kind that was made in the world. It was a dagger of the kind that was made in the world.

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Sayings of Mrs. Solomon.

By Helen Rowland.

MY DAUGHTER, where shall there be laughter, where shall there be mirth, where shall there be gaiety in Babylon?

For wine is a mocker, and strong drink leadeth to mirth; and in the land of the Joke Makers King Alcohol no longer reigneth!

Now it seemed to me that I lay in a dream. And there came unto me 13 dark and nebulous SHAPES! And they addressed me sorrowfully, saying:

"We are the Thirteen Original Jokes—born of the Grape! And we have come to bid thee farewell! For thou shalt never see, nor hear, nor be afflicted with us more! We have no place in a dry, dry world!"

And the first of them spake, saying: "I am the man who always crept upstairs with his shoes in his teeth!"

"And I," said the second, "am the man who saw TWO moons rise over the city, and beheld three wives hanging over the banister."

"And I," said the third, "am the genial soul who asked the cabby, 'What streets have you GOT, Old Man?'"

"And I," said the fourth, "am the man who stood at the foot of the stairs with a rolling pin!"

"And I," said the fifth, "am the man who kept going around and around the lamp post, crying bitterly, 'WALLED IN!'"

"And I," said the sixth, "am the man who always got his key in the wrong lock!"

"And I," said the seventh, "am the man who accused the policeman of being 'twins!'"

"And I," said the eighth, "am the man who clasped the policeman, crying, 'Heaven pity the poor sailor on a night like this!'"

"And I," said the ninth, "am the man who discovered the pink rabbit with the cockatoo feathers!"

And the tenth, "am the man who discovered the pink rabbit with the cockatoo feathers!"

And the eleventh, "am the man who discovered the pink rabbit with the cockatoo feathers!"

And the twelfth, "am the man who discovered the pink rabbit with the cockatoo feathers!"

And the thirteenth, "am the man who discovered the pink rabbit with the cockatoo feathers!"

The Destroying Angel

(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER IX. (continued.)

EMBER permitted Whitaker to consider the matter in silence for some moments. Then, "Do you want advice?" he inquired.

"What's the good of that?" "Your personal safety."

"Don't you suppose he misses all he's been accustomed to—living as he does in constant terror of being discovered, the life of a hunted thing, one of the underworld, an enemy of society?"

"Don't you suppose he's lost his business, social position, the esteem of his friends, the love of a woman who will soon be free to marry him?"

"With you out of the way, he could come back without fear."

"Oh—preposterous!"

"Drummond's not that sort. He's weak, perhaps, but not criminal."

"A criminal is a creature of a warped judgment. There'd be no criminals if everyone were able to attain his desire within the law. Misfortunes breed weird maggots in a man's brain. Drummond's dragging out a wretched existence in a world of false perspectives; he's not to be blamed if he presently begins to see things as they are not."

Ember permitted another pause to Whitaker, unbroken by Whitaker.

"Shall I try to find him for you?" he asked quietly, in the end.

"No," Whitaker decided. "No. Let him alone—poor devil!"

Ember disclaimed further responsibility with a movement of his shoulders.

"But my wife? Could you find her as readily?"

"Possibly," the detective admitted cautiously. "But I don't mean to."

"Why not?"

"Because you don't want me to. Do you?"

"But principally because she doesn't want me to. Otherwise, she'd let you know where to look for her."

"True."

These fragments of dialogue are from a conversation that took place in the month of June, nearly seven weeks after the farewell performance at the Theatre Max. Interim.

Whitaker had quietly returned his place in the town, regaining old friendships, renewing old associations. Save for the fact that he pursued no gainful occupation, all with him was much as it had been; as if the intervening six years of exile had been blotted out, or never had been. The mild excitement occasioned by his reappearance had slowly subsided; he was again an accepted and substantial factor in the society of his kind.

He had abandoned all thought of returning to New Guinea, entering, indeed, no inclination whatever to do so. The life he now led was more or less normal to him. Yet he was sensible of a growing restlessness. He had nothing to busy himself with; this was the unguessed secret of his unsettled temper. And the approach of hot weather was narrowing the circle of his acquaintances. People were leaving town early, for Europe, for the seashore, for the mountains.

He began to receive invitations for

A Romance

By Louis Joseph Vance

BY the time Whitaker was able to pull himself together and hobble to the door, a brace of intelligent policemen who had been summoned by the hall-boy were waiting for him. They were waiting for him.

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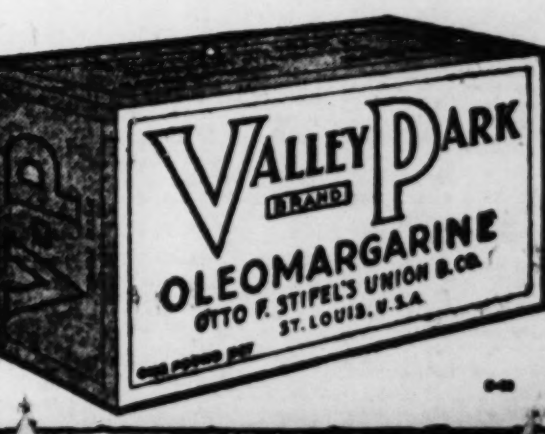
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Had Job for This Soldier.



Mr. Mazuma: So you say you were a professor of higher mathematics in a Western university before enlisting and that you would like a job for two weeks before returning West.
"Yes, sir."
"Stay three weeks and I'll hire you."
"What doing?"
"Figuring out my income tax."

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.



PENNY ANTE—Discussing the Winner.

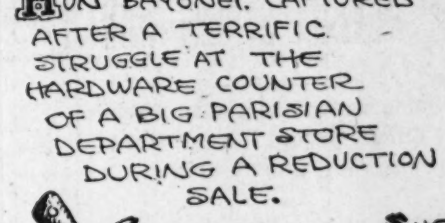
By Jean Knott



BOCHE OFFICER'S HELMET, CAPTURED FROM AN AMERICAN DOUGHBOY AFTER A FIERCE BATTLE OF WORDS LASTING FOUR HOURS—HE FINALLY SURRENDERED AND LET IT GO FOR FIFTY FRANCS.



IRON CROSS, TAKEN IN AN ENCOUNTER WITH AN M.P. (MILITARY POLICEMAN) AFTER BOMBARDING HIM WITH A VOLLEY OF '75 FRANCS AND 30 CENTIMES.



HUN BAYONET CAPTURED AFTER A TERRIFIC STRUGGLE AT THE HARDWARE COUNTER OF A BIG PARISIAN DEPARTMENT STORE DURING A REDUCTION SALE.



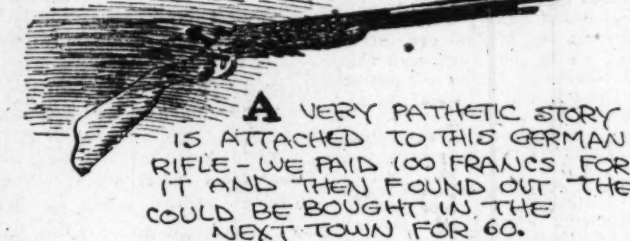
SHELL CASE PICKED UP IN THE DINING ROOM AFTER FIGHTING HALF AN HOUR WITH OUR HOTEL WAITER OVER A MISTAKE IN THE CHECK—THE SHELL WAS USED FOR A FLOWER POT AND WE KEPT IT TO GET EVEN.



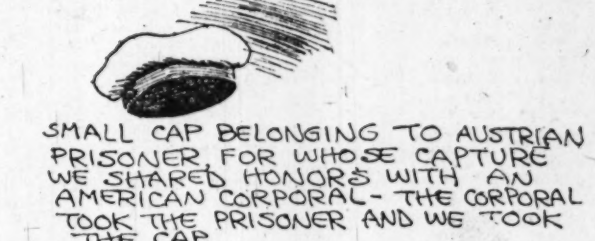
GERMAN TRENCH HELMET TAKEN AT GREAT RISK FROM A SMALL FRENCH BOY WHILE HIS FATHER WASN'T LOOK'ING.



PRUSSIAN SOLDIER'S BELT AND BUCKLE PRESENTED TO US AS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION FOR OUR GAMESNESS BY A PARIS CURIO DEALER AFTER WE HAD GIVEN HIM OUR WATCH, TWENTY FRANCS, FOUR POUNDS OF SUGAR AND A TICKET TO THE OPERA.

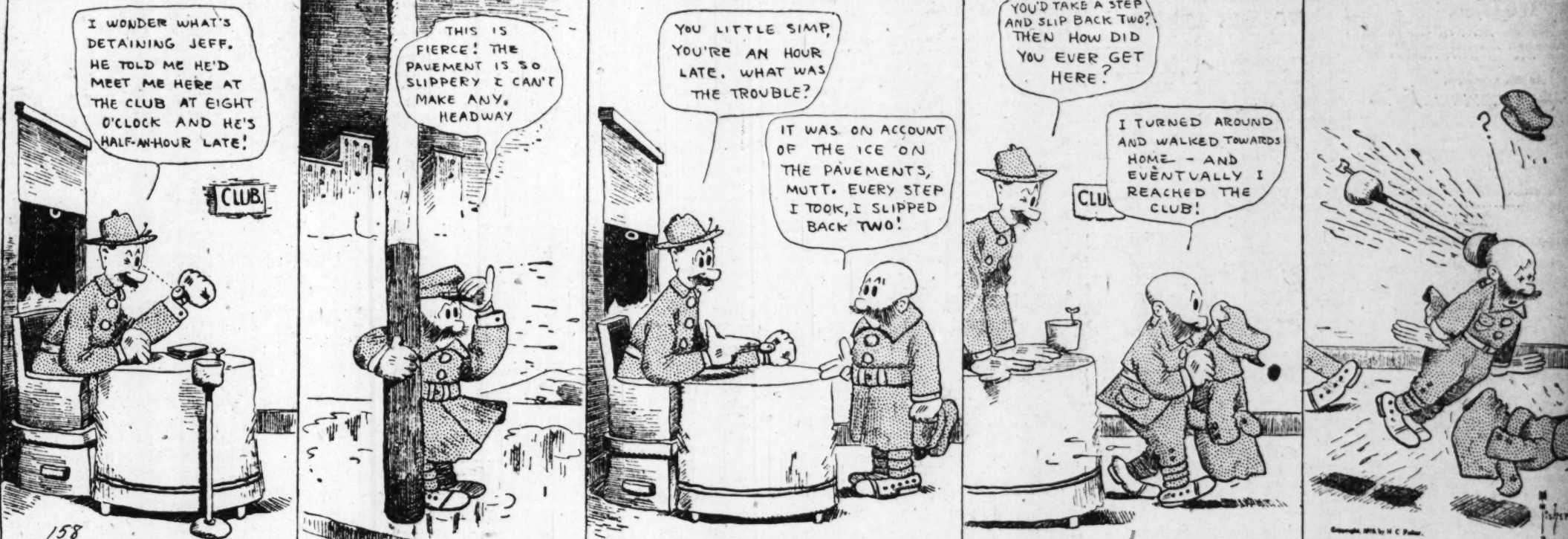


A VERY PATHETIC STORY IS ATTACHED TO THIS GERMAN RIFLE—WE PAID 100 FRANCS FOR IT AND THEN FOUND OUT THEY COULD BE BOUGHT IN THE NEXT TOWN FOR 60.



SMALL CAP BELONGING TO AUSTRIAN PRISONER, FOR WHOM CAPTURE WE SHARED HONORS WITH AN AMERICAN CORPORAL—THE CORPORAL TOOK THE PRISONER AND WE TOOK THE CAP.

MUTT AND JEFF—EITHER SOME SLIPPERY PAVEMENT OR SOME LIE.—By BUD FISHER.



"SAY, POP!"—SAMMY FELT THE POINT, BUT POP DIDN'T SEE IT.—By PAYNE.



O'Brien: Oi can say wan thing. O'm a self-made man.
Casey: Is it bastin' ye are, or apologizin'—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Wisdom of a Fool.

IN the good old days, when everybody ate butter, the King of the happy country addressed his jester thuswise:
"Thou fool, give me an illustration to that old adage, 'A bad excuse is worse than no excuse,' and haste thee!"
The jester at once affectionately embraced and kissed the mighty monarch. The King did wax wrath.
"Thou varlet! How darest thou take this liberty?" he spluttered.
"I beg Your Majesty's pardon," replied the merry one. "I thought it was the Queen!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

More Eyes Needed.

YOUNG Tommy returned from school in tears and nursing a black eye.
"I'll pay Billy Dobbs off for this in the morning!" he waited to his mother.
"No, no," she said. "You must return good for evil. I'll make you a nice jelly roll, and you must take it to Billy and say: 'Mother says I must return good for evil, so here's a jelly roll for you.'"
Tommy demurred, but finally consented. The next evening he returned in a worse plight and sobbed.
"I gave Billy the jelly roll and told him what you said, and then he blacked my other eye, and says you're to send him another jelly roll tomorrow."—The Boy's Magazine.

When John Bull Chortles.

A LITTLE boy was reading in his Scottish history an account of the Battle of Bannockburn.
He read as follows:
"And when the English saw the new army on the hill behind their spirits became dampened."
The teacher asked the boy what was meant by "dampening their spirits."
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"Putting water in their whisky."—Pearson's Weekly.

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